**THE COMMON COUNCIL
GOES AT HIGH SPEED****Wades Through Big Grist of Business
In Good Time at Meeting
Tuesday Evening****What Council Did**

Accepted plans and specifications for paving of Water street, between Brawley street and Soo line tracks. Decided to postpone action on the bids for the construction of the city's share of the paper mill road until an opinion can be secured from State Highway Engineer A. R. Hirst relative to whether or not the bid of the Murphy Construction Co. of Manitowoc is excessive.

Accepted plans and estimates prepared by Donald McIntosh, Soo line civil engineer, for the paving of Wayne or Depot street on the South Side, between Church and Elm streets.

Held up bill of \$613.20 from the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. in order to investigate as to whether the company has a right to collect \$30 for thawing out water service pipes at city buildings and whether it has a right to charge for electric lighting service furnished city buildings.

Voted to take out a license for the new fire truck, costing \$10. The secretary of state, in a letter to the city attorney, held that a license was necessary.

Instructed city attorney to investigate if there is not a chance to compel the town of Hull to take care of surplus water that has for years run into the city, causing much loss and inconvenience in the northern part of the city.

Talked about repairing the city calaboose, but took no action.

Received report from Prof. G. E. Culver relative to negotiations he has had concerning the city water supply.

Although matters of considerable importance were brought up, the common council had all six cylinders working at the monthly meeting Tuesday evening and finished in comparatively quick time. All of the aldermen were present.

A most interesting feature of the meeting was a report from Prof. G. E. Culver of the Normal on the city water question. Mr. Culver said he had taken up with the owners of the paper mill at Mosinee the question of pollution of water in the Wisconsin river, alleged to be caused by refuse dumped in at the mill. He had inquired as to the amount of sewage dumped into the river there and also as to whether it was all saturated with "mal-odorous gasses." The reply, written by the superintendent, professed surprise that Mr. Culver could have suspected the refuse from the mill of polluting the river. It said that the basis of the chemical used at the mill was caustic soda and that the waste water did not have an odor. The writer said, however, that some residue in the form of lime or perhaps a little soda might occasionally get into the water. Mr. Culver then took the matter up with the state board of health, which said there was no direct law prohibiting the pollution of streams, but said that the supreme court had held that in the case of nuisances it is possible to secure redress. Mr. Culver was informed that if he took the matter up with the Madison company the objectionable condition might be corrected. In another letter the board said that there seemed little doubt that the refuse from the mill polluted the water and promised cooperation in getting relief.

Mr. Culver, in presenting the matter to the council, suggested that the council proceed with the investigation. He was informed that the judiciary committee of the council, a Civic & Commerce association committee and the Fish & Game Protection association had already been instructed to pursue some course of action and that they would be pleased to make use of the valuable information he had presented. It was voted to make Mr. Culver a member of the council committee in this investigation.

The postponement of action on the paper mill road bids was the result of a feeling that the bid was too high. The street committee reported recommending that the bid of the Murphy Construction Co. of Manitowoc be accepted. This bid quoted 65 cents a cubic yard for excavating, \$1.60 a square yard for concrete work, \$12 for culverts and 15¢ for extras. It is figured that the total under this bid, exclusive of extras, would be \$14,868.20.

The Murphy Construction Co. was also the low bidder on the town of Plover's share of the road. The bid was \$19,590.69 on a 9-foot concrete road, with 3-foot shoulders, and \$23,214.69 on a 15-foot concrete road. The town board opened the bids last Thursday afternoon, but deferred action.

At the council meeting Alderman McDonald moved that action on the city's bid be postponed to an adjourned meeting, to be called by the mayor as soon as an opinion can be secured from State Highway Engineer A. R. Hirst relative to the advisability of accepting the Murphy proposition. This was carried, as was also a motion instructing the city clerk to send the plans and specifications for the road and figures on the bids to Mr. Hirst.

F. M. Playman of the street committee brought up the question of paving Wayne street along the north side of the new depot property with brick. Plans and estimates, drawn by Donald McIntosh for the Soo line,

were presented and adopted. A feature of the plan is a 26-foot parking in the center of the street, between Division and Church streets, with a 26-foot driveway on either side. This, with other grass plots to be put in by the Soo line and the city, would add greatly to the attractiveness of the neighborhood. Although the plans were adopted, nothing definite can be done until the condemnation proceedings instituted against the Sutherland property are disposed of.

Alderman Redfield questioned the right of the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. to charge the city for lighting service in city buildings, saying that the provision of the old franchise, giving the city free light, is still effective. A \$30 charge for thawing out water service pipes for the city was also frowned upon. As a result the entire bill of \$613.20 was held up pending an investigation.

Municipal Judge Murat reported that Adam Vicker, a saloon keeper, had pleaded guilty and paid a fine for keeping his place of business open after the midnight hour and allowing persons therein. The report was placed on file.

W. F. Hoerter was appointed clerk of election in the Fifth ward to succeed Theodore Frank, who has moved from the ward, and Mike Michalski was appointed to a similar position in the Fourth ward, succeeding Ed. Maslowski, resigned. Both appointments were confirmed.

Alderman Firkus brought up the question of drainage in the northern part of the city, which has been a thorn in the side of the council for years. It is alleged that water drained from several square miles of land in Hull runs into the city, causing great damage and trouble, especially in the spring. The city attorney was instructed to investigate as to whether or not it is possible to compel the town of Hull to take care of this water.

Alderman Urowski said that one reason for the present trouble with surface water in the Fourth ward is the blocking up of the water by ice that formed from the water released from hydrants. This ice, he said, has dammed up the water, causing it to overflow onto private property. The street committee was instructed to take care of this complaint.

Alderman Schoettl brought up another old subject, the proposed improvement of the interior of the calaboose. He said that he had obtained estimates on the cost of steel cages and believed three cages with a capacity for two prisoners each could be installed for about \$500. Some of the aldermen thought the time was inopportune to go ahead with this improvement. Alderman Myers closed the discussion by saying he'd see that the calaboose is fixed up. "If we don't do it the state will," he declared. "We live in a civilized country." Then the council passed on to other business, without taking action on the calaboose question.

Chief Packard of the fire department said that in two inspections made of hydrants, 12 had been found frozen one time and 9 another. Supt. Trautmann of the water company said 5 had been thawed out Monday and the rest would be today.

After the council had adjourned, subject to call, W. A. King of Chicago gave a talk on the dehydration of vegetables and fruits, explaining the machine his company has built for this purpose. About 35 students of the Lincoln public school, in charge of their teacher, Miss Winifred Hamilton, were attentive listeners. The children are studying civil government and were present throughout the council meeting.

Claire Boursier expects to leave here tomorrow for Ashland to accept the position of cashier for the Soo line there. His family may join him within a few weeks, as soon as a desirable house can be secured. Mr. Boursier devoted the past winter to clerical work for the Soo company here, but for several years prior to this time he operated the old home farm below Arnot station. This property he expects to lease to some responsible party and a first-class opportunity awaits the right man. Claire's experience in the railroad line also includes service of several months with the Wabash at Gary, Ind., a few years ago.

WEIGHT LIMIT INCREASED

The weight limit for parcel post packages for delivery in the first, second or third zones has been raised from 50 to 70 pounds by order of the postmaster general, effective March 15. The limit for any of the other zones has been raised from 20 to 50 pounds, effective the same date. No parcel, however, is to measure more than 84 inches in girth and length, combined. The increased weight limit is designed to increase the usefulness of the parcel post system and particularly to enable the producer of farm product to get into direct touch with consumers. Parcel post packages to soldiers in the American Expeditionary forces must not be over seven pounds and postage is payable at the eighth zone rate. Nothing can be sent that would be likely to injure employees or damage equipment or other mail. Instructions are to be particularly careful not to send anything inflammable, including matches. Food products like to spoil within the period reasonably required for transportation and delivery are not to be accepted for mailing.

STANDARDIZE WATER**Wisconsin Railroad Commission Working on Plan to Protect Consumers of Utilities**

Stevens Point, if the railroad commission of Wisconsin puts into effect rules drafted by expert engineers regarding water furnished to consumers by municipal and private utilities, will probably be able to get drinkable city water.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Wisconsin public utility law, the state railroad commission has drafted rules relative to water utilities and a final hearing will be given to the representatives of the different companies throughout the state in the near future.

These rules will very likely be adopted, although it is expected that considerable opposition will develop. The engineers recommended that no water utility shall be allowed to deliver into its distributing system water that is not palatable (temperature excepted), free from injurious effects upon the human body, agreeable to sight, smell and taste, and reasonably free from objectionable salts in solution. The engineers further recommended that water shall be wholly free from disease-producing organisms, and when examined by recognized tests, shall not show more than 100 bacteria per cubic centimeter, when grown at 37 degrees Centigrade for 24 hours on standard agar plates, nor more than 1,000 when grown at 20 degrees Centigrade on standard gelatin plates.

Waters showing organism of the colon group in more than one of the three 1 c. c. portions or more than two out of five 1 c. c. portions, or found in one-tenth of the c. c. portion shall be considered unsatisfactory for drinking purposes and therefore unsatisfactory as water supplies to be furnished to patrons for domestic purposes.

Water systems, wells, reservoirs, connecting pipes, etc., shall be so constructed and maintained as to prevent any surface water from seeping or overflowing into the collecting or distributing system at any time. Dead end mains are to be avoided as far as possible.

The water supplied local patrons has been offensive to sight, taste and smell for several years past, due, it is declared, to the refuse dumped into the river at the paper mill at Mosinee. The Stevens Point Water Co. has been conducting experiments on what is known as Second Island for a couple of years, hoping to find a satisfactory water supply, and representatives of the company now state that they have found such a supply. The Gray brothers, at the time of their recent appearance before the common council, said that the company expected to develop the new supply at the first opportunity, but that the present cost of materials needed made it impossible to do so now.

Complaint against city water has been particularly strong during the present winter, and the Gray brothers themselves admitted that the water has never been as bad as now. The unusual thickness of the ice, it is said, prevents the water from being purified by the ailing process, and as a result it has a very disagreeable odor and taste.

COLLECTED BIG SUM**City Treasurer Issues Tax Receipts for More Than Forty Thousand on Thursday**

Last Thursday, the last day in which taxes could be paid without penalty, brought \$40,635.67 into the office of City Treasurer John Haka. In the number of taxpayers and total of receipts, it was one of the biggest days on record.

The city treasurer began the collection of taxes on Jan. 1, and up to and including Feb. 28 the total amount collected was \$170,719.01. The gross tax roll amounts to \$195,097.65, but the net is somewhat less, due to personal property offsets on income taxes. The total real estate assessment for the city was \$4,459,363; personal property, exclusive of bank stock, \$1,112,658; bank stock, \$241,425. The tax rate is 3 1/4%.

Mr. Haka will continue to accept payment on taxes, with a collection fee of 2%, until March 22, when he will make his return to the county treasurer.

DR. LEVINGS DIES

Dr. A. H. Levings, whose wife was Miss Grace Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reilly, former Stevens Pointers, died at his home in Milwaukee last Monday night, aged 70 years. Dr. Levings was one of the best known surgeons in Wisconsin and a man prominent in other walks of life. Besides his widow, he is survived by one brother and two sisters, all residents of Rockford, Ill.

MOTHER DIES AT BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Brien and son, Virginia, of Linwood, returned this morning from Green Bay, where they were called last Friday, by the fatal illness of the lady's mother, Mrs. J. T. Shilleox, who passed away at St. Vincent's hospital on Saturday. She was taken down a week before with hemorrhage of the stomach and failed rapidly until death relieved her sufferings. Mrs. Shilleox is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters. Funeral services were held at Green Bay yesterday.

WET AND DRY ISSUE**Vote on Saloon Question to be Had at April Election—Dry Forces Hold Banquet**

Members of Anna Gordon chapter W. C. T. U., were hostesses at a banquet tendered some sixty men at the public library club rooms last evening. A very substantial menu was served by a number of young ladies, at the conclusion of which an informal discussion was had on the saloon license question, the speakers including D. J. Leahy, L. J. N. Murat, M. Ames, Rev. G. M. Calhoun and Rev. E. Croft. Gen. W. J. Shumway presided.

It was unanimously decided to promote the circulation of petitions for a vote on the "wet" and "dry" issue at the April election, and there will be no difficulty in securing the required number of signatures, 180, or ten per cent of the vote cast for governor at the last general election.

One voter from each ward was selected as a committee to co-operate with the county committee in carrying on the campaign, the personnel being as follows: Dr. W. W. Gregory, R. A. Cook, B. L. Vaughn, Ed. Shippy, A. D. Phelps, Ed. King.

Petitions have already been prepared and as soon as a sufficient number of signers are secured they will be filed with the city clerk.

It is two or three years since the license question was made an issue in Stevens Point, but in the two previous campaigns much hard work was done by both sides and considerable feeling engendered.

SELLS CITY BUILDING

It took Alderman Lon Myers just 3 minutes and 42 seconds to make \$10 for the city at the council meeting last evening. The clerk had read a bid of \$35 from J. J. Heffron for the small barn on what is known as the Roy property on the South Side, purchased last year by the city. When some of the aldermen thought the bid was not high enough, the mayor suggested that Alderman Myers might put his well known ability as an auctioneer to practical use for the benefit of the city. Mr. Myers was on his feet in a hurry and started calling out. J. Iverson refused his invitation to put in a bid, but Alderman Alois Firkus came across with a \$45 offer. After the usual three calls the bid of Mr. Firkus was accepted and a net profit of \$10 was realized.

M'GLACHLIN IS SAFE**Telegram Received by Parents Here Announces General's Arrival at Foreign Port**

Brigadier General E. F. McGlachlin has landed safely at a foreign port, according to a telegram received this afternoon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin of this city.

General McGlachlin is in command of the 57th Field Artillery Brigade, which includes three regiments. The brigade is a part of the 32nd Division, which was trained at Camp MacArthur, Texas, and was moved to Camp Merritt, N. J., a few weeks ago. At Camp MacArthur General McGlachlin was temporarily in command of the division.

It is believed probable that several of the Stevens Point enlisted men went across at the same time as General McGlachlin. However, this can not be stated definitely.

Battery E, 120th Field Artillery, which is part of the 57th Brigade, is undoubtedly on the ocean. This is the unit to which about a hundred Stevens Point boys belong.

MANY RECRUITS COME

The local recruiting officers for the Polish Army in France have made an enviable record in enlisting men in the service. Since the local office has been open, 181 recruits have been sent to Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, the training quarters of the army. Seven recruits, five from Wausau and two from Montreal, Wis., departed for the above place on Tuesday, while 12 will leave today.

Members of the local board of recruiting were at Wausau Sunday afternoon, where a big rally was held in the basement of St. Michael's church. Several hundred persons were present. The sum of \$900 was collected for the cause. Seven recruits were signed at this time and a large number of women joined the Red Cross. On Tuesday afternoon another patriotic meeting was held at Brokaw and 18 men signed their intention of becoming members of the army. These men are in the city today taking their examinations and will leave next Wednesday for Canada. The local authorities expect 300 recruits within the next 30 days.

THE ELECTION DOPE

With the spring municipal election drawing near, names of likely candidates for the various offices from mayor down are becoming mentioned with more frequency. Although it is understood that several would-be candidates are watchfully waiting, nobody has come out as an out-and-out candidate for mayor. There have been quite a number mentioned in connection with aldermanic positions.

FIRE IN RESIDENCE

Fire caused considerable damage last Saturday to the residence at 613 Water street, owned by Mrs. George Altenburg and occupied by Fred Allen and family. It was discovered shortly before noon and is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney. Part of the roof of the main part of the building was burned away and damage done to other parts of the building and to household goods. The loss to the building was protected by insurance.

NO LIGHTLESS NIGHTS**Portage County Fuel Committee Issues New Order of Pleading Character**

As the manufacture of electricity is done wholly by water power, it is ordered that the so-called lightless nights on Thursday and Sunday evenings be discontinued.

Portage Co. Fuel Committee.

DIED AT WAUPACA

Mrs. Eunice B. Morgan, widow of Thomas Morgan and a former resident of the town of Lanark, died on Feb. 23 at Waupaca, of pneumonia. Mrs. Morgan was 69 years of age. Her husband died Feb. 8, 1917. The family home was in Lanark for many years prior to 1904, when they moved to Waupaca. There are five surviving children: John of Amherst, David of Everett, Wash., Frank of Sheridan, Mrs. Olive Bucknell and Raymond Morgan of Waupaca. The funeral was held at Waupaca on Tuesday of last week.

STOCKTON MAN DIES**Andrew Czarnecki, Prominent Farmer and Old Resident of County, Passes Away**

Andrew Czarnecki, aged 64, a prominent farmer and old resident of Portage county, died at his home in the town of Stockton, two miles east of Stockton station, at 2 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for three years with diabetes, but was confined to his bed for only a short period.

Mr. Czarnecki was born in Prussian Poland. At the age of 19 he came to this country and, after a residence of one year in Chicago, to Portage county. He and a brother, Nicholas, now of Baileys Harbor, Wis., located in the town of Stockton. He was married when he was 26 years of age to Miss Verona Lake at Polonia.

The widow and seven children survive. The children are: John of the town of Sharon and Anton, Nicholas, Andrew, Walter, Alois and Annie of the town of Stockton.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from Sacred Heart church at Polonia, Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating.

NEW MUSICAL DEVICE

A Gabels Automatic Entertainer, a wonderful musical device, has been installed in the Arcade billiard hall on Main street. The machine plays disc phonograph records and permits of a choice among 48 different selections. Everything is done automatically, even to the changing of the needles. A similar machine will be installed in the new restaurant to be opened at 445 Main street by L. G. Rouskey.

GIVEN A DISCHARGE

T. S. Murrish, principal of the Stevens Point High school, has been given a discharge from his enlistment of last December 21 in the aviation section, signal reserve corps. Mr. Murrish enlisted as a balloon observer, and had been waiting a call to report for training. It is understood that the department in which Mr. Murrish enlisted is over-crowded.

FIXTURES ARE AUCTIONED

An auction sale of the fixtures of the Arcade restaurant on Main street, which was closed last Wednesday, was held Tuesday. There were quite a few bidders and Louis G. Rouskey was the successful one, his offer of \$900 being the highest. Mr. Rouskey held a chattel mortgage on the fixtures. The sale of food supplies on hand when the restaurant quit business will be held by the sheriff on March 16, on an attachment by J. N. Peickert, who was a creditor of Pappas & Petropoulos to the extent of \$60, for meats.

SEES MANY SIGHTS

Although the city of Washington is closely guarded and many of the "aces of interest" shoo off from the general public, the man in uniform is accorded many privileges and courtesies, according to Walter Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart of this city. In a recent letter to his parents the young man, who is a member of the band on the U. S. S. North Carolina and has made several trips across the Atlantic, told of a visit to the capital city, where he took in many of the sights, including the capitol, the white house and the Washington monument. While at the white house, with four other sailors, he had the pleasure of meeting the president. Among other places visited by him during shore leave was Hampton, Virginia, where he looked up relatives on his father's side whom he had never before seen.

**HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS
TO FIGHT FOR TITLE****Fourth Annual Basketball Tournament Which Starts Thursday Has Many Entries****Contesting Schools**

Almond, Antigo, Edgar, Park Falls, Marshfield, Butternut, Friendship, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, Ladysmith, Neillsville, Wausau, Iowa, Wild Rose, Waupaca.

All is set for the big basketball tourney!

Teams representing fifteen cities of central and northern Wisconsin will compete in the Normal gym starting tomorrow afternoon and running through the rest of the week, closing Saturday night. The team winning all of its games will have the right to represent this district in the state tourney, which will also be staged in this city on March 21, 22 and 23.

There are more teams competing this year than at any other basketball tourney held here in the past, thirteen teams being the previous record.

The teams will appear on parade at 3:45 Thursday afternoon and immediately following this the tourney will be on.

Grand Rapids, Neillsville and Wausau appear as the strongest teams, according to "dope."

Neillsville and Grand Rapids staged a game at Marshfield Monday night in which the latter came out victorious by one point, the score being 17 to 16. Grand Rapids has yet to receive its first defeat.

Games will be played Thursday afternoon, Thursday evening, Friday morning, afternoon and evening, and Saturday afternoon and evening.

MISFORTUNE COMES AGAIN

Only a few weeks after he was able to return to work following an accident that nearly cost him his life, Ralph C. Olsen, 413 Franklin street, is again laid up. While at work on the farm of his father, T. Olsen of this city, in Eau Claire, one of his legs was broken. He was driving a team pulling a load of logs when the accident took place, his leg being caught between two logs when the load shifted. He was brought to his home here and his recovery will be a matter of many weeks. Mr. Olsen was injured last November in a collision between his automobile and a wagon and was in bed for two months.

BOND CHAIRMEN MEET

District Attorney and Mrs. J. R. Pfiffner left this afternoon for a short visit at Milwaukee, and from there will proceed Thursday afternoon or Friday morning to Chicago, where Mr. Pfiffner will attend a conference of Liberty Bond campaign chairmen from those counties in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Iowa embraced in the Chicago federal reserve district. The meeting will begin Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the LaSalle Hotel and will be devoted to an exchange of ideas regarding the forthcoming bond campaign. The new bonds will be offered on April 6, the first anniversary of the signing of the declaration of war against Germany. The amount of the issue or the interest rate has not been announced. Based on population, wealth and previous bond sales, the Portage county quota will be 1.6% of the total allotted to Wisconsin. In the second Liberty Loan Portage County was credited with \$530,000 in sales. Mr. Pfiffner will make an effort to get credit on the next loan for sales made to local residents through the Soo line. While at Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Pfiffner will visit the former's mother, Mrs. E. J. Pfiffner, who is receiving treatment for stomach trouble at Washington Boulevard hospital, where her condition is steadily improving. They will return home Monday.

IN EXCELLENT SHAPE**Stevens Point Retailers Association In Good Condition, Annual Meeting Reveals**

The following officers were re-elected by the Stevens Point Retailers' association at the annual meeting, held Monday evening:

President—J. S. Hull.

Vice President—C. E. Emmons.

Secretary—L. J. Seeger.

Treasurer—J. W. Dunagan.

The following directors, representing the various lines of business, were chosen: E. B. Robertson, I. S. Hull, N. J. Knope, Frank J. Jerzak, J. M. Marshall, Guy W. Rogers, J. J. Northington, M. J. Hannon, Dr. G. M. Houlihan, Dr. E. H. Rogers, J. J. Bukolt, A. L. Shaffon, J. B. Sullivan, H. H. Pagel, John Hebal, T. Olsen, H. J. Week, A. M. Copps, F. M. Glenron, A. M. Young, Robert Kostka, Samuel Goldberg, William Gee, E. A. Aronberg.

The financial statement of the association shows it to be in an excellent condition. The total receipts for the year were \$1,520.64 and the disbursements \$1,276.33, leaving a balance of \$244.30 on March 1, 1918. There are 76 members in the association, a net loss of one for the year. The association was largely instrumental in bringing about the establishment of the co-operative delivery system here a few months ago.

Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Cash with order. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittances will receive prompt attention.)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure bred single comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Inquire at 401 Water street, phone 54. f27w2

FOR SALE—Five passenger touring car in good condition. Five good tires and tubes. This is a bargain, for a used car. You save war tax and freight. It will pay you to investigate. Price reasonable. Inquire of F. O. Hodsdon, 425 Water street. Phone 160. f27tf

FOR SALE—Buick model D44, 1917 six cylinder roadster. In excellent condition. Chas. D. Lillie, Stevens Point, phone Black 646. f27w2*

FOR SALE—Farm team 7 and 8 years old, weight 3,000 lbs. Enquire 806 Main street. f27w2*

FOR RENT—Choice office rooms, modern throughout, in the Tack block, Stevens avenue. Inquire on premises or of Miss Tack, 100 Brawley street. f13tf

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow with calf by side. J. R. Moorman, Junction City, Wis. f13tf

FOR SALE—Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line. The Gazette, if you wish. f13tf

FOR SALE—Beds of old news. 50¢ per 100. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office. f13tf

TRA COPIES—The Gazette on sale for 5¢ each at Schuweiler's Novelty Shop, South Side. f13tf

FOR SALE—Two b. m. house with spacious closet room, furnace, hot and cold water, electric lights, fuel gas connections, in fact modern throughout, located close to business section. Enquire at this office. f13tf

FOR RENT

OFFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. n1tf

GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Happenings Mentioned In The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago This Week.

Twenty-Five Years Ago (March 8, 1893)

C. J. Kellar and Miss Anna Macnash were married at Minneapolis last week. They will reside at Rhineland.

Henry, the nine year old son of Ed. Durand, who lives on Water street, was taken with nose bleed last Sunday and bled to death early the next morning.

A surprise was tendered to Mrs. Dan Leary on Monday afternoon, it being her birthday anniversary. She was presented with a neat and costly silver cake basket.

Mrs. Olive Seidmore received a dispatch from Kaukauna last Monday morning announcing that her son, Russell D. Seidmore, had one of his legs cut off by the cars.

Jas. O. Morrison, a former resident of this city, fell from a bridge upon which he was working, at Great Falls, Mont., on Saturday, Feb. 18th, and died in a hospital at Helena, yesterday. Mr. Morrison was about 43 years of age. He leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Bert Richmond of this city and Miss Hattie Morrison of Appleton, and two sons, Robt. and Arthur, who reside with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lane, in this city.

Ten Years Ago (March 4, 1908)

The death of Mrs. Van Creasy occurred at her home on Church street last Monday morning, aged 68 years.

Mrs. Wm. J. King died at her home, 209 Mary street, last Sunday morning. She was 67 years of age at the time of her death.

O. H. Christenson of Fond du Lac, will open an exclusive 5 and 10 cent store in the opera house block on Thursday morning of this week.

David C. Boursier of Buena Vista and Miss Theressa E. Wagner of Stockton were married at the office of Judge John A. Murat last Monday evening.

Albert Gacke of Buena Vista and Miss Josephine Duranso of Eau Claire were married by Justice J. B. Carpenter at his office in this city, last Monday.

Ezra Comfort, a resident of Portage county for upwards of 35 years, died very suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Feeley, 418 Jefferson street, last Monday evening.

Mrs. Matt V. Gross and children and Miss Grace Adams, who have been at Bellingham, Wash., for the past year, returned to the city last Friday. Mr. Gross has been at Sacred Heart Sanitarium, Milwaukee, for the past four months.

FIRE BURNS ROOF

The fire department was called out at 6:30 Saturday morning to extinguish a blaze at the home of Mrs. W. F. Atwell, 648 Clark street. The fire was discovered by a passing pedestrian, who immediately informed Edwin Walker, Mrs. Atwell's grandson, who sent in the alarm. The fire it is presumed, had then been burning for 20 minutes. Part of the roof was totally burned away before it was put out. The blaze was caused by a defective chimney. The damage is covered by insurance. Besides damage to the roof, furniture was injured and much damage was done to the plaster in the rooms of the house by water seeping through from above.

CLOSE TO THE FRONT

Charles McCredy, Ambulance Driver in France, Expects to be Kept Busy

After being "en repose" for a period, Charles McCredy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCredy of Stevens Point and who is an ambulance driver on the French front, is back near the battle line. In a letter under date of Feb. 2 he said he expected to get down to work again soon and to be kept busy. Extracts from the letter follow:

My services as an artist are still much in demand and I am trying to do some pen and ink sketching for myself and for the "history." Don't make much headway with anything, though, with this gang around and with no heat three-quarters of the time. We aren't back at work yet, but are up close enough so that we can get to the front in a hurry—and all indications are that we will be sent up in a hurry and will be kept on the jump when we get there. And I hope this action will be the beginning of the end.

While I think about it I'll tell you about one of our meals. We are quartered in a building now which I can't quite figure out. White stone, built right up to the street (as buildings are in these small villages) a family and barn on the ground floor, our section on the second floor, which has rough stone walls, wood floor, rough beam ceiling, and a hay loft and pigeon coop on the floor above us. The dining room is located on the ground floor and is accessible only by a large window facing the street. At 6 o'clock we all begin hanging around said window and pile in when we are fairly sure the soup will quickly follow us. We have no heat in it and it isn't exactly pleasant sitting down on a cold bench and waiting very long. We have three big wooden tables, each with eight or nine, and after the food is all scrambled for the most advantageous position as far as getting the first which at the food is concerned, we sing a few songs, start an argument or stage a small war with what they call bread over here, and manage to keep warm until the mail of soup is brought in from the kitchen. The stuff is always good and everyone enjoys it. We have deep china plates to eat from and they are very convenient for both soup and meat and very often for peas, beans, potatoes and sauce and "confiture" (jam). After soup tonight we had roast beef, with macaroni, then (we always are served in courses) peas, then chocolate pudding and always black coffee. Have all the red wine we want during the meal—"pinard" it is called and isn't exceptionally good, but preferable to taking a chance on the water. After such a repast we spend a couple of hours reading or writing or arguing, then remove a very small part of our wardrobe and crawl between our blankets. I take off my hat, coat and boots—the only time I get down any closer to the way the Lord made me is when I take a bath, the frequency of which I hold not as a matter of discussion.

Now I'll answer your question about the poste de secours. The poste de secours is a Red Cross station located as near to the lines as it is possible to keep it and is usually built somewhere where it is naturally concealed. It's a sort of a dug-out just large enough to accommodate the broncardiers who are on duty there, with several feet of sand, stone and timbers for a roof. The roof is covered with pine boughs or some other form of camouflage to conceal it from the planes—you can imagine what a time we have finding such a place on a dark night. The place is of course closed up and there is no trace of a light showing. Broncardiers are stretcher bearers and they live at the postes. When we go on duty we enjoy that same privilege. Take our blanket roll with us and sleep on a stretcher.

WOULD ENTER SERVICE

Harold Bronson and Cephas Jakubowski, clerks in the Soo line offices in this city, have applied for positions in the ordnance corps of the army, at Washington, D. C. They will report to Chippewa Falls Saturday morning for examination and if successful will be called immediately into the clerical service. Both are under the draft age.

OFFICIALS IN TROUBLE

President and Secretary of Non-Partisan League in Conflict With Government.

A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan league, which upset state politics in North Dakota a couple of years ago and started a movement that spread into other states, was arrested last week by the sheriff of Martin county, Minnesota, on a warrant charging conspiracy to obstruct the selective service. Joseph Gilbert, secretary of the league, was arrested on a similar warrant.

The charges were based on a section of a pamphlet issued last June in which the "war aims" of the league were put forth among other features included in its propaganda. Warrants were issued for Townley and Gilbert some time ago, when Gilbert attempted to hold a Non-Partisan league meeting after it had been forbidden by county officials. Gilbert was charged with having committed the actual act of moving to discourage enlistments while Mr. Townley was held to be the man for whom Gilbert acted as agent.

The Non-Partisan league has been making an attempt to organize in Wisconsin and has had representatives at work in Portage county. However, it is understood that the support given in this state has not been up to expectations.

Townley and Gilbert were released under bonds of \$3,000 each. They are to appear at Fairmont, Martin county, on March 11 for trial.

Gazette's Want Ads Get Results.

SPRUCE DIVISION CLOSED

No More Men Will be Accepted for Enlistment in This Branch of the Army

The spruce division of the army, which has attracted so many Portage county registrants, who were sent to Vancouver Barracks, Wash., has been closed to enlistments, according to a war department order. The order follows:

"Call No. 7 which is for Spruce Production Division, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Washington, and Call No. 10 which is for bricklayers for the Aviation Section, Signal Corps at Camp Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina, are hereby cancelled.

"Men already inducted by boards but not yet entrained may be forwarded under these two calls, but no more men should be inducted under these two calls after receipt by boards of the contents of this telegram."

The following branches are open at the present time in this state:

Medical department, medical officers training camp for boards east of Mississippi, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Infantry, Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Coast artillery corps, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

In order to qualify him physically for admission to the United States military academy, Fred Hamilton of Hancock, a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal, underwent an operation for rupture recently at a hospital in Oshkosh. Hamilton resigned his position as principal of the Bear Creek school following his appointment to West Point.

DOING RED CROSS WORK

Miss Vivian Johannes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johannes of Stevens Point, is engaged in Red Cross work in New York city, devoting her time to the cause. She holds a responsible position on the Red Cross staff and has the distinction of being the youngest person ever appointed to the position. She did relief work at Halifax following the catastrophe a few months ago, when a large part of the city was laid waste by the explosion of a cargo of war supplies of a ship in the harbor. She formerly attended school in the east.

CALL FOR MECHANICS

Portage County Asked to Furnish Fifteen Men for Aviation Section of Army

Portage county is called upon to furnish 15 men before March 8 for the aviation section of the army, under a call recently issued from the office of the provost marshal general at Washington, which asks Wisconsin to furnish 300 engine and other special automobile mechanics to be sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex.

"For this call, and for this call only, local boards will telegraph daily to Adjutant General Holway the number of men they propose to induct into this service," said Gov. Philipp in his instructions to local boards.

"After March 8 authority is given to induct men into the service from Class I. It is confidently expected that in this state this will not need to be done, and we have full faith in the ability of local boards to secure the requisite number of men."

The men sent to Kelly Field will be given a training course and then sent to France, where they are greatly needed in the forces of General Pershing. Only white men and men physically qualified for general military service may be inducted under this call. Credit will be given for men thus taken.

MAY CONTROL LUMBER

The senate committee on military affairs last Friday, at Washington, reported favorably a bill putting the country's lumber production in the control of President Wilson.

THE FLIGHT OF TIME

The "Ancient History" department of the Wood County Reporter of Grand Rapids last week contained the following paragraph, taken from the Reporter files of 33 years ago:

"Eddie McGlavin, son of Editor McGlavin of the Stevens Point Journal, was successful in the recent competitive examination for a cadetship at West Point, held in Stevens Point."

"Eddie" McGlavin is now a brigadier general in the United States army and is expected to lead a brigade in France in the near future. He is a recognized authority on artillery tactics and stands high in military circles.

CALVES FOR CLUB WORKERS

Arrangements for the purchase of from 25 to 50 pure bred Holstein heifer calves for the members of the 1918 Portage County Calf club were made by County Agent J. M. Coyner in Sheboygan county last week. In Sheboygan county, which is the center of the cheese industry of Wisconsin, farmers have but little surplus milk for feeding purposes and consequently a large percentage of the calves are sold for veal. An excellent opportunity is therefore presented to obtain good stock at reasonable prices, and Mr. Coyner, with the assistance of the Sheboygan county agent, took advantage of it. The calves will be of the Hultine breed and will be shipped into this county as called for. On his way back from Sheboygan county Mr. Coyner stopped at Appleton to attend a meeting on Friday of county agents of the eastern district of Wisconsin. About thirty county agents attended the meeting, which was devoted to a discussion of means of increasing food production in Wisconsin this year.

WIN NORTHERN TITLE

Stevens Point Normal Finally Downs River Falls—Meet LaCrosse for State Honors

The Stevens Point Normal basketball team won the normal championship of the northern division of state schools by defeating River Falls last Friday evening in the local gym, 37 to 17. The local five will now get down to hard training for the game with the LaCrosse Normals, southern champs, to be staged in the Stevens Point gym March 15. This game will decide the state normal championship.

The Stevens Point-River Falls game ran true to "dope," with the visitors, except for a short time in the first half, completely outclassed. Stevens Point had previously defeated the northerners at River Falls, 24 to 20, and was confident of winning the deciding game. However, the importance of the second contest was not lost sight of and the home team did not allow itself to suffer from overconfidence. A big crowd was on hand for the game, completely filling every point of vantage, and school spirit broke loose at intervals in typical songs and yells. A group of members of the River Falls Spirit club, in red and white uniforms, backed up their team vociferously.

The game, despite the one-sided score, was good all the way through and at times bordered on the spectacular. In the first several minutes of play neither side was able to register, although the Stevens Pointers had innumerable shots at the basket. Finally Burns, one of the local guards, caught the ball from a difficult angle, except for a brief period during the early part of the first half, when the visitors, through successful free throws, held a lead of one point. Stevens Point set the pace. At half time Stevens Point led 15 to 7.

The second half saw more open work and Stevens Point piled up 22 points to River Falls' 11. The visitors, however, fought hard up to the last ditch and the game consequently never lost interest.

The victory gives Stevens Point the first championship in any branch of inter-normal athletics since 1913, when it won the basketball title for the northern division, only to lose to Milwaukee in the game for the state championship, played in the local gym, by a score of 43 to 30.

The lineup last Friday was as follows: Stevens Point—Hertz and Ritchay, forwards; Smith, center; Burns and D. Horne, guards.

River Falls—Krueger and Reed, forwards; McGordon, center; Peterson and Hawley, guards.

The Point team scored 17 field baskets compared with 6 for their opponents.

The scorers for the Point team were: Hertz 2 field goals; Ritchay 5 goals and 3 free throws; Smith 6 goals and Burns 4 goals.

WOULD KILL PRESIDENT

Milladore Woman, Alleged to Have Threatened Chief Executive, Placed Under Arrest

"If the president were here and I had a rifle I would fill him full of holes."

This remark, alleged to have been made by Mrs. A. E. Gebert, wife of the proprietor of a meat market at Milladore, Wood county, and member of a well known family, resulted in her arrest.

On being taken to Wausau last Thursday by Deputy U. S. Marshal William Toulson she was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Riley. She asked for a hearing and the date was set for Thursday, March 7. Her bail bond was fixed at the sum of \$7,500 and was signed by herself and her husband.

(1st In. Mar. 6—Ins. 3)

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Portage County—City of Stevens Point—ss. In County Court. Before John A. Murat, County Judge.

To P. W. Holte; You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee has been issued against you and your property garnisheed to satisfy the demand of The Ph. Gross Hardware and Supply Company, amounting to One hundred eighty-two and 88/100 Dollars (\$182.88) with interest thereon.

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Dated this 23rd day of February, 1918.

The Ph. Gross Hardware & Supply Co., Plaintiff.

MRS. MARGARET M. TOZIER

Mrs. Margaret M. Tozier, One of City's Old Residents, Succumbs to Old Age

Mrs. Margaret M. Tozier, aged 79 years, died at her home at 325 Pine street, Friday afternoon at 5:30. Her death was caused by a general breakdown due to old age. The deceased had been in ill health for the past several years.

Margaret Stewart was born in Miramichi, province of New Brunswick, Canada, on December 1, 1837. She grew to young womanhood there and at the age of 23 was married to Mr. Tozier. They immediately came to Stevens Point and made their home in this city since that time. The family home has been at 325 Pine street for the past 27 years. Mr. Tozier died six years ago last October.

Mrs. Tozier is survived by two daughters and one son, they are: Mrs. William E. Macklin, Mrs. Charles Somers and E. I. Tozier, all of this city.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and W. C. T. U. for many years. She had a large acquaintance in the city, especially among the older people, who will deeply regret her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. R. J. McLandress. Interment followed in Forest cemetery.

METCALF IN DEMAND

Clarence E. Metcalf, who addressed several audiences in Stevens Point a few weeks ago on conditions in Germany, from which country he returned last fall after a residence of 18 years in and near Berlin, is in great demand as a platform speaker. He has delivered lectures at various places in Wisconsin, including Lomira, where he appeared under the auspices of the local Loyalty League chapter Sunday evening. Recently he was at Manitowish, Minn., where he delivered a series of addresses and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. W. G. Bate, Jr., whose parents reside in Stevens Point, is a member of the faculty of the Manitowish high school. Mr. Bate's wife married a brother of Mr. Metcalf.

IN FRONT TRENCHES

The Rainbow division of National Guardsmen, comprising soldiers from practically every state in the union, is now holding part of the allied line in France. Two Stevens Point men, Capt. James Burns and Sergeant Myron Clifford, and a former local resident, Edward Kennedy of Chicago Heights, Ill., are members of this division. According to Ben F. Steinel, staff correspondent in France of the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, the division moved into the danger zone early in February. "This new army is located some distance west of where the original divisions were stationed last November," said Mr. Steinel. "The papers here announce the location as being northwest of Toul." He also said that infantry units as well as batteries were up in front.

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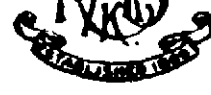
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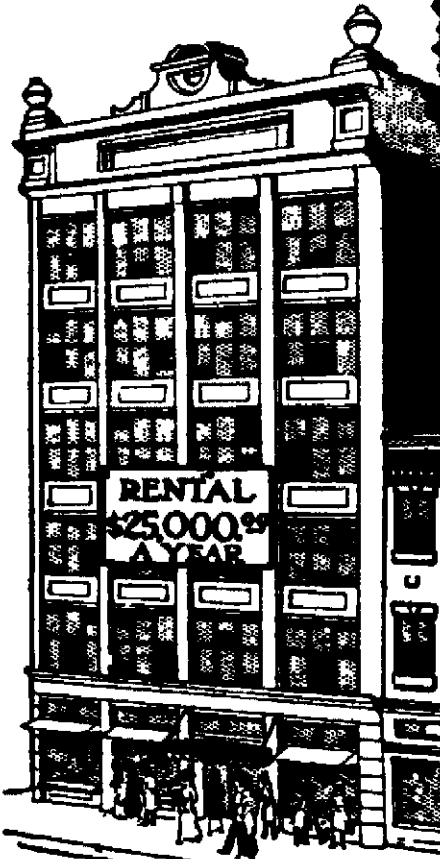
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towns, wards, villages and election
districts of the State of Wisconsin,
on the third Tuesday of March, A. D.
1918, being the nineteenth day of said
month, the following officer is to be
nominated:

A United States Senator, in place
of Paul O. Hustung, deceased, whose
term of office would have expired on
the fourth day of March, 1921.

Given under my hand and the great
seal at the Capitol in the city of Mad-
ison, this 22nd day of February, A. D.
1918.

(SEAL)

Merlin Hull,

Secretary of State.

State of Wisconsin—County of Port-

age—ss.

Pursuant to the above notice a pri-

mary election will be held in the sev-

eral towns, villages, wards and elec-

tion precincts of Portage County on

the nineteenth day of March, A. D.

1918.

Given under my hand and Official

Seal at the Court House in the City

of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 23rd

day of February, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

A. E. Bourn,

County Clerk.

Marshfield Herald: Mr. and Mrs. C.

E. Blodgett and daughters, Zoa and

Ruth, returned Tuesday from their

two months' visit in California. They

have had a very delightful trip and

return to their Wisconsin home blessed

with refreshed health and many nice

words for the land of sunshine and

flowers. Having purchased a home

at Hollywood, it is their intention to

spend their winters there in the future.

At all events Marshfield welcomes

them home.

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LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Mrs. Len Bulson visited at Abbottsford part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paulus of Arnot spent Tuesday in the city.

R. W. Robinson, manager of Andra's store, went to Chicago Sunday on a buying trip.

A son was born on Feb. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spaid. Mr. Spaid is in the 120th Field Artillery.

Mrs. H. W. Wulantsik, 418 Elk street, returned Tuesday from a couple of weeks' visit at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Augusta Bergeman and daughter, Mrs. W. G. Bate, were visitors in Milwaukee a couple of days last week.

Harold Playman, who is practicing dentistry at Appleton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Playman, here over Sunday.

Mrs. N. K. Nelson of Wild Rose has been visiting at the home of her son, S. K. Nelson, proprietor of the Stevens Point business college.

Mrs. G. J. Collins and son, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson, Plover street, returned to Milwaukee last Saturday.

Hugh Leonard, who had been employed during the winter in the industrial commission office at Superior, returned home last week. Hugh may accept a clerkship at the Waukesha industrial school.

A conference of the Presbyterian churches in Marquette county will be held at Westfield on March 8, in the forenoon and evening. Rev. R. J. McLandress, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, will take part in the program.

Geo. A. Whiting, president of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. below this city, came near losing his mill at Menasha last Thursday, when a blaze was discovered in the rag department. The fire companies succeeded in getting the smoldering bales of rags from the building before serious damage resulted.

J. E. Gillespie, former division superintendent for the Wisconsin Highway Commission, has joined the engineering branch of the United States army and reported at Washington, D. C., last week. He has been given a commission as first lieutenant and expects to see active service in France before many months.

Mrs. J. C. Lott, a former resident of this city but who now lives in Milwaukee, came up the latter part of last week and visited until Monday at the homes of her brother, E. L. Ross, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chesley. The latter couple had been quite sick for several weeks but are now gaining slowly.

Dell H. Martin, traveling expert for the Austin-Western Co., builders of road making machinery, has been attending to business matters and visiting numerous friends in town for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Martin now live at Harvey, Ill., but Dell is on the road almost constantly and reaches all parts of the country in his travels.

Mrs. Fannie Stuck of Rothschild arrived in the city on Tuesday of last week and on returning home Wednesday was accompanied by her grandchildren, Malcolm and Myrna Whitney, who had been visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Whitney, Normal avenue. The children are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Whitney of Rothschild.

Arthur A. Hetzel, former local business man, but for the past few years located at Spooner, Washburn county, was in the city over Sunday. Mr. Hetzel is now the proprietor of an up-to-date ice cream parlor and confectionery store in Spooner, which is a thriving railroad town. His wife, who has been in poor health, has been visiting local relatives for a couple of weeks.

James Congdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Congdon, is now stationed at Camp Woods, on Bedloe's Island, New York, as an electrician in the signal corps. The young man enlisted in the army last September, joining the engineering corps at Camp Grant as a volunteer. He was later transferred to the signal corps and early in February was sent to New York. He was the only one of his company to be sent east and local relatives are not aware of the exact nature of his work at this time. Photographs of himself recently sent to his parents here indicate that the young life is agreeing with him and that he has taken on considerable weight.

Paul Okray of the town of Carson spent the day in the city.

Miss Anna Jagodzinski, who lives on route two, visited in the city Thursday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong at 834 Union street on Feb. 27.

Misses Emma Peterson and Marion Daborth of Dancy have been spending a week in the city.

Mrs. Anna Johnson, Oak street, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Buchan in Milwaukee.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eastman, who reside on Rice street, on Monday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Lottie Williams of Wild Rose visited over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Nelson, in this city.

D. C. Arno, who is employed as carpenter in Beloit, spent the last few days of the week at his home here.

Conductor and Mrs. W. I. Bush left Sunday on a trip to points in Tennessee and Florida, to be gone the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Chas. McGee of Shawano has returned to her home after a few days' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Arnot on Reserve street.

Mrs. Aug. Schwichtenberg and son Otto returned to their home at Knowlton yesterday, after a week's visit at the John Britz home in Stockton.

Miss Margaret McAuliffe has returned home after taking a postgraduate course in corset-fitting at the Gossard training school in Chicago.

Mrs. Julia Aich, who had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Collins at Fargo, N. D., since last October, has returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Lind of Marshfield spent part of last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Kelly, and at the home of Dr. Lind's sister, Mrs. J. L. Jensen.

Miss Agnes Morrissey, a member of the Normal faculty, visited over Sunday at Grand Rapids, where she formerly taught in the public schools.

Walter F. Marquardt of Portage has been spending a several days' vacation at the home of his uncle, William Marquardt, 312 Center avenue.

Mrs. O. J. Hoffman returned to her home at Maushfield last Saturday, after a several days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boston.

Fred Aich, sergeant in Co. K, 341st Infantry, at Camp Grant, Ill., spent Sunday in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Aich and brother, J. N. Welsby.

Mrs. Carl Cadman suffered a fracture of the left arm, between the elbow and shoulder, when she fell on the porch at her home, 710 Dixon street, last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Florence Miller, whose home is at Knowlton, but who is attending the Stevens Point business college, spent Saturday and Sunday at the John Britz home in Stockton.

Several matters of special importance will come up for action at the Knights of Columbus meeting tomorrow evening. The officers urge a full attendance of members at this time.

A meeting of the Stevens Point Poultry association will be held Friday evening, March 8 at 8 o'clock in the office of Dr. W. W. Gregory. Officers will be elected and a report of the recent show presented.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McTigue at Minneapolis, Tuesday morning, March 5th, a ten pound daughter. They now have three children, two girls and a boy. Mrs. McTigue was Miss Catherine Clements of this city.

Mrs. Geo. H. Warner and little daughter, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boston, since the first part of February, returned to their home at Ontonagon, Mich., last Saturday night.

Mrs. James D. Alcorn of Porterville, Cal., arrived in the city Tuesday evening for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of her husband's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Alcorn. She came here from Madison, where she had been visiting relatives and where she will return before going to California.

Frank B. Seguin has tendered his resignation as second lieutenant of the local State Guard company and has been granted an honorable discharge through the office of the adjutant general. His resignation was prompted because of inability to give the work the time it required. No successor has been appointed.

Sidney T. Lanphar of Hancock, who was brought to St. Michael's hospital last Thursday in a critical condition, due to heart trouble and complications, died Monday noon. The body was taken to Hancock Tuesday, accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. Paul Hardman of Chicago, who arrived here Sunday. Mr. Lanphar was 80 years of age.

Miss Bessie Oldfield, a member of the vocational school faculty, had the opportunity Tuesday of spending an hour with her brother, Lieut. W. A. Oldfield of Elroy, Wis., who has just returned from France. The young officer was on his way to an army command in this country and Miss Oldfield was with him on the train between Merrillan Junction and Eau Claire.

Thos. Shaurette came up from Fond du Lac last Saturday night and visited next day at the homes of his sons, Frank and Fred. Mrs. Shaurette, Sr., had been here for a week. Thomas has lived at Fond du Lac for upwards of a year and has a good position with a candy manufacturing company. Although 75 years of age, he is remarkably vigorous and puts in ten hours of steady work each day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Madden of Dubois, Idaho, visited in the city last Thursday while on their way to Eau Claire, where they are guests of relatives. Both Mr. and Mrs. Madden are graduates of the local Normal. Mrs. Madden was formerly Miss Edna Patten, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Patten, are now residents of Rexburg, Idaho. Before coming here Mr. and Mrs. Madden visited at Sturgeon Bay.

HE WAS NOT TO BE OUTDONE

Roosevelt Would Not Allow Magazine Writer Sportman to Tell the Biggest Yarn.

Colonel Roosevelt gave a luncheon in his New York office one day to a company of young magazine writers. These young writers had had many adventures, and they told the colonel many interesting stories. One, however, a sportsman, drew the long bow. After the sportsman had drawn the long bow almost to the breaking point in a yarn about a hippopotamus, Colonel Roosevelt fixed his glittering eyes on the sportsman and began:

"Let me tell you an experience of my own, my boy, an experience almost as incredible as yours. In '98 I was shooting grizzly bear in the Rockies. I tracked a grizzly to a high peak one day. I advanced toward it along the edge of a precipice 300 feet high. Getting a good shot at last, I let drive, but missed. The bear came for me then like lightning. I took aim again, but as I was about to fire my foot slipped, I fell, and my gun dropped and rolled over the precipice. There I lay, unarmed and helpless, and the maddened grizzly nosed six feet away."

Here the colonel paused and took a sip from the tall glass of milk—milk is his favorite beverage—before him.

The maddened young man frowned impatiently.

"Well?" he said. "Well? Go on. What happened?"

The colonel, looking him calmly in the eye, replied:

"The grizzly devoured me."

NOT PROMULGATED BY MOSES

Hindu Ten Commandments Are Hung on Walls of Theological College at Madras.

There are ten commandments hung on the walls of the Hindu Theological College in Madras, and while they were not promulgated by Moses, they might be displayed in every Christian college with advantage, says an exchange. They are:

- (1) Pray to God as soon as you rise from your bed—5:10 a. m.
- (2) Wash your body and keep your surroundings clean—5:10, 5:30 a. m.
- (3) Prostrate yourself before your parents or guardians, and take good exercise—5:30, 6:30 a. m.
- (4) Prepare well your lessons—6:30, 9 a. m.
- (5) Attend school regularly and punctually, and do the school work properly.
- (6) Obey and respect your teachers, and the teachers of the other classes and other respectable persons.
- (7) Read till 8 p. m. at home.
- (8) Pray to God and go to bed—9 p. m. to 5 a. m.
- (9) Keep good company and avoid bad company.
- (10) Practice righteousness at all times.

Two Types of Elephants.

There are two distinct types of elephants—the African and Indian. The former have developed the largest animals and are quite different from the Indian type, having only four visible toes on the rear feet, as against five in the Indian, the ears are very much larger and the spinal ridge of the African shows a marked hump or rise, beginning at the hips, whereas the Indian elephant's back slopes gently downward from this point. The African defies the fiercest sun, while the Indian lopes away from it to the heaviest, coolest shade.

The age of the elephants is widely disputed, the best calculations of hunters and scientists being admittedly only a little more than hazards.

Sir Samuel Baker, an authority, states the average life of an elephant to be about 150 years. It is exactly known that elephants have lived in captivity for 130 years. Naturalists believe, however, an elephant's life in the wild state to be twice as long, according to a recently published book called "The Elephant."

Only Rubber-Producing Plant.

Successful attempts have been made to bring under profitable cultivation the desert rubber plant, guayule. The wild shrubs have long been collected in great quantities in Mexico, and the rubber, which grades much lower than para, is extracted by such simple processes as to make its production very profitable. The task of the developing methods of cultivation, says a Carnegie Institute report, has now been successfully accomplished by Dr. W. R. MacCallum, who, in making a genetic analysis of the plant, has found that it includes several elementary species, which do not readily interbreed. Studies of the plant have been made at the desert laboratory, Tucson, while in the same neighborhood a company has purchased 7,000 acres of land on which to establish guayule culture. This is the only rubber-producing plant growing within the borders of the United States.

Some Information.

"Sedentary work," said the lecturer on physical torture, "tends to lessen the endurance."

"In other words," butted in the smart aleck, "the more one sits the less one can stand."

"Exactly," retorted the lecturer, "and if one lies a great deal one's standing is lost completely."—Judge.

People Will Think.

"What did they do with that accused official?"

"Pending a hearing, they have suspended him without prejudice."

"Looks to me like another sample of something that can't be done."

"Eh?"

"Suspending a man without prejudice."

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Redfield, 411 Dixon street, on March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cieslewicz of the town of Plover were in the city last Saturday.

S. T. Lanpher of Hancock was brought to St. Michael's hospital in this city last Thursday evening for treatment. He is 80 years of age and is suffering from heart trouble.

Lawrence G. Chapman has taken the position of manager of the Stevens Point Cleaning & Dye Works. Mr. Chapman is establishing several agencies in this part of the state.

Miss Nellie Myer of Rhinelander has taken a position as trimmer in the Geary hat shop. Miss Myer came here from St. Paul, where she spent six weeks studying the new millinery styles.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Eiertsen at their home in Seattle, Wash., Thursday, February 21st. The mother was formerly Miss Beth Owen, daughter of Atty. W. F. Owen of this city.

George Meantell, a Soo line brakeman who has been living, with his family, at 740 Water street, has purchased a 160-acre improved farm near Arpin, Wood county, together with stock, machinery and other personal property, and will take possession this month. Mr. Meantell has also purchased the large barn at the northwest corner of Water and Park streets, which he is tearing down. He will ship the material stripped from the barn onto his farm, where it will be used for additional buildings. The farm was purchased for \$12,000 cash.

Soya Beans as Food.

The Soya bean promises to become one of the most important food materials of the vegetable kingdom, declares the Pathfinder. Milk in either a powdered or a liquid form is being produced from it, the oil can be hardened into an edible fat or used satisfactorily as a substitute for lard. The beans in the natural state make a palatable, nutritious dish when properly cooked, and the pulp which remains after the oil has been expressed is excellent for feeding to live stock.

To Wax Floors.

Apply by means of a flannel cloth beeswax which has been thinned with turpentine. Then rub into the floor well. This is a hard wax and can hardly be applied without the turpentine, but the latter quickly evaporates and the wax then forms a very durable finish. If one has no beeswax, paraffin wax will do just as well, but it is less durable.

We Earn More Money Than Any other Nation

We have More Money invested than any other nation. We will have to spend more than any other nation to win the war and protect our lives and property. But up to this year we have saved less than any other nation. Our income has been Forty Billion Dollars a year. It is going to cost Twenty Billion Dollars to carry on the war this year. Part of this has already been subscribed in Liberty Bonds, part will come from taxes but far the largest part must yet be saved.

Cash, Cash, CASH, is what we need, and the only way to have it is to work harder and save more. Cash must come before luxury, pleasure, convenience and even comfort. Cash is the one big, dominant power we must get first to win, AND WE MUST WIN. You can help by buying War Savings Stamps.

So Save, Save, SAVE, your money in this bank to day and keep on building up, getting interest, growing stronger and preparing for the way to win peace and liberty.

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Encouraging Strife.

"You stated in your announcement of my marriage to Miss Susan Spats that we were 'launched upon the troubled sea of matrimony.'"

"Well, young man," replied the editor of the Diggsville Clarion, "what's wrong with that sentence? It's a fine figure of speech."

"Maybe so, but it looks to me like an invitation for my wife's relatives to get busy and start something."

China's Great Man Power.

Of the 400,000,000 persons in China, it is estimated that at least 40,000,000 are men capable of carrying arms or doing some sort of labor directly connected with the war. Of this number, 2,000,000 are living within reasonable distance of transportation facilities and could be mobilized were it necessary. China has such an abundance of men that millions could be spared to the advantage of those remaining at home.

This is Only One of the Good Coats We are Showing This Spring

It is typical of all our Coats—correct in style and genuine full value—a coat that has more than style to recommend it because it is a "PALMER GARMENT" and gives the service.



This particular Coat is made in Sammy Poplin. The piping is of harvest velvet cloth on collar and cuffs and new pockets. Twist stitching and buttons used in trimming.

PRICES REASONABLE

We invite you to inspect our entire line and you will find the coat that seems to have been made exactly for you.

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It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, as the ordinary stove polish. It is used on all stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Common Council, City of Stevens Point, Wis.

Common Council, City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, February 5, 1918.

A regular meeting of the common council of the city of Stevens Point held in the council chambers Tuesday evening, February 5th, 1918, Mayor Walters presiding.

All members present except Alderman Urowski who came in a little later.

A petition for a sewer on North avenue road. (See page 173, note.)

Moved by Ald. McDonald and seconded this be laid on the table. Carried.

To the Common Council of the City of Stevens Point, Gentlemen: We, the street committee, beg leave to report that pursuant to the resolution heretofore made and passed by your honorable body, we have caused plans and specifications for the construction of a concrete street proposed to be built on Seth street from the intersection of Church street and Seth street to the intersection of Church street and Whiting avenue, and Whiting avenue from the intersection of Seth street and Whiting avenue, to the south city limits of the city of Stevens Point have been prepared by the city engineer and the same are on file in the city offices.

F. M. Playman
B. V. Martin
Alois Firkus.

Resolution

Whereas, it is proposed to pave Seth street from the intersection of Church street and Seth street to the intersection of Seth street and Whiting avenue, and Whiting avenue from the intersection of Seth street and Whiting avenue to the south city limits.

And, Whereas, such improvement has been ordered to be done pursuant to a resolution heretofore made and passed by the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the street committee of the city of Stevens Point be authorized to advertise for bids for said construction.

Be It Further Resolved that the notice to contractors be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

Notice to Contractor
Street Improvement.

Council Chambers, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Published by the Street Committee of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk until the ... day of ... 1918, at 7:30 p. m., for furnishing all material and doing all work necessary and required to improve the following named streets in the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk of said city for the inspection of bidders, to-wit:

Bids will be received on the following named pavements: Reinforced concrete pavement as per plans and specifications on file with the city clerk upon the following named streets:

Seth street from the intersection of Church street and Seth street to the intersection of Seth street and Whiting avenue and Whiting avenue from the intersection of Seth street and Whiting avenue to the south city limits in the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Work shall commence on said street on or before the ... day of ... 1918 and the whole work shall be completed by the first day of ... 1918, failing in which the contractor shall pay to the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, as liquidated damages the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per day for each and every day's delay in completing said work.

Direction to Bidders

Each bidder must accompany his bid with a contract with not less than two sureties who shall be freeholders of the state of Wisconsin, and shall certify as to their responsibility and to their several affidavits showing that they are worth in the aggregate at least the amount of the bid contract price on property not to be exacted from execution.

Such contract is approved by the common council and accepted in lieu of personal sureties.

Said contract with sureties must be accompanied by the part of the contract with the exception of signatures of the city. This is a positive requirement of the law and must be complied with. Bids failing to comply with the above requirement will not be considered.

It is further directed that each bidder shall submit for filing all the plans and specifications and material to be used in the construction of the improvement proposed and the aggregate based upon the plans and specifications.

When the plans and material are approved by the city clerk and the aggregate based upon the plans and specifications is approved by the city clerk, the bidder shall be allowed to prepare and submit his bid.

Bids for proposals and plans and specifications shall be furnished on application to the city clerk.

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Resolution offered by Alderman Jos. Schoettel.

Be It Resolved by the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wis., that the petition of property owners residing on Water street between the intersection of Water street and Brawley street, and the intersection of Water street and the Soo line right of way be granted according to the terms of said petition.

Be It Further Resolved that the street committee be instructed to proceed immediately to cause plans and specifications together with all other work necessary for the construction of the pavement upon Water street between the points mentioned in accordance with said petition to be done and to report to the common council of the city of Stevens Point Jos. Schoettel, Alderman Second ward.

Moved by Ald. McDonald and seconded same be adopted. Carried.

The clerk stated it was in order to pass a salary ordinance at this time.

Moved by Ald. Urowski and seconded this be referred to the finance committee. Carried.

The mayor declared a recess to give this committee time to make up their report.

The council reconvened and the salary ordinance read as follows:

An Ordinance

The Common Council of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the salary of the Mayor shall be fixed at Three Hundred (\$300) dollars per year.

Section 2. That the salary of the Aldermen shall be Three (\$3.00) dollars per meeting and not to exceed Fifty-one (\$51.00) dollars per year.

Section 3. That the salary of the Treasurer shall be One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars per year.

Section 4. That the salary of the Controller shall be One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars per year.

Section 5. That the salary of the City Engineer be placed at One (\$1,000) dollar per year. The council to hire such engineer when needed at a per diem to be fixed at the time of hiring.

Section 6. That the salary of the Street Commissioner be One Dollar (\$1.00) per year.

Moved by Ald. Schueller and seconded the ordinance be adopted.

Moved by Ald. Redfield and seconded to amend the ordinance to read that the Mayor's salary be fixed at \$500 per year. Lost by a vote of 7 to 5.

Moved by Ald. Schoettel and seconded to amend the ordinance to read, "that the Treasurer's salary be fixed at \$900 per year and the city furnish a surety bond for \$50 per month for the first six months and \$100 per month for the balance of the year. Lost by vote of 9 to 3.

The original motion was then carried by a vote of 10 to 2.

The mayor announced the appointment of the election boards as follows:

First ward—Inspectors of election, Geo. L. Rogers, M. E. Burkle, Elliot Martin. Clerks of election, L. P. Moen, G. W. Andrae. Ballot clerks, A. F. Behrendt, Arthur Emberson.

Second ward—Inspectors of election, T. L. N. Port, Guy Morrill, Jas. Welch. Clerks of election, J. J. Pfaffner, Jas. Ballou. Ballot clerks, R. Alban, P. J. Brennan.

Third ward—Inspectors of election, J. W. Strope, F. M. Playman, Thos. Reilly. Clerks of election, Chas. Chamberlain, Frank O'Keefe. Ballot clerks, Geo. Reading, John O'Keefe.

Fourth ward—Inspectors of election, Frank Letarski, Jno. Urbanowski, Aug. Nalaborski. Clerks of election, Adolph Maslowski, Geo. Brill. Ballot clerks, Jno. Peplinski, C. Olson.

Fifth ward—Inspectors of election, A. E. Redfield, John Hebal, F. A. Neuberger. Clerks of election, Chas. Simonson, Theo. Frank. Ballot clerks, Jas. Altenberg, O. S. Smith.

Sixth ward—Inspectors of election, O. N. Lewis, Irving Lutz, A. Tate. Clerks of election, Robert Berndt, J. W. Immlerton. Ballot clerks, Geo. Lutz, Felix Micholski.

Moved and seconded the appointments be confirmed.

An Ordinance

An ordinance amending Section 188 of Chapter 6 of the codified ordinances enacted by the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

The common council of the city of Stevens Point do ordain as follows:

Section 188 of Chapter number 6 of the codified ordinances enacted by the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, is hereby amended as follows:

By inserting after the words "for any language tending to incite an assault or breach of the peace" and adding a part of said section the following words: "or who shall make an assault and battery upon an other."

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its adoption and publication.

Moved and seconded the ordinance be adopted. Carried unanimously.

Dr. von Neupert, Sr., addressed the council regarding Mrs. Ellenberger who is now at the hospital stating that the sisters would like to be released of her care but if she was not removed they would have to charge \$100 per day for her care.

Moved by Ald. Schueller and seconded that the matter stand as it was in the present. Carried.

A report of the police and fire commissioners recommending the hiring of F. E. Kirsling as driver of the city truck at a salary of \$125.00 per month, said Kirsling to do all horse

shoeing and blacksmithing for the city, read. (See page 170, note, rec.)

Moved by Ald. Urowski and seconded that the recommendation be tabled. Lost by a vote of 7 to 5.

Moved by Ald. McDonald and seconded that the matter of hiring F. E. Kirsling at the price stated be left to the police and fire commission to do as they see fit. Carried.

The clerk stated that he would like instructions as to paying the increase pay to the extra fireman, also to the chief of the fire department.

Moved by Ald. Myers and seconded that these men be allowed \$10 per month increase the same as the other men, this be from Jan. 1. Carried.

A letter from Sturmer of Curtis offering the city green birch and maple at \$6.00 and \$7.00 per cord there read.

Moved by Ald. Schueller and seconded that the controller be authorized to purchase same and the proper officers have the power to draw orders for same on delivery. Carried.

A communication from Mrs. Alban asking the city pay for the thawing of her water service in front of her residence read.

Moved and seconded same be referred to city attorney. Carried.

A communication from T. H. Hanna regarding a piece of land on the east side available for park purposes read.

Moved by Ald. Schoettel and seconded that the letter be placed on file for future reference.

F. M. Playman reported on the matter of the purchase of the Lutz property at the South side for street purposes that the land would cost about \$4,000.

Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

The clerk stated that the new ordinance books were delivered and asked how to dispose of same.

Moved by Ald. Schueller and seconded that the city charge \$3 each for same, if any of the city officials got one they were to return them at the end of their term. Carried.

The Gray brothers addressed the council relative to their bill which was held up at the last meeting, and after lengthy discussion Ald. Schueller moved and same was seconded, that the chief of the fire department be instructed to see that the fire hydrants are inspected and to report any frozen ones that are not in proper working order to the Water Co., and if they are not thawed out at once report same to council. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Stevens Point Water Co.'s bill be allowed. Carried.

In the matter of the refuse from the Mosinee paper mills being dumped into the river, Mr. Gray stated they would co-operate with the city in bringing it before the state board of health.

Moved by Ald. Schueller and seconded that this be referred to the judiciary committee. Carried.

Mayor Walters brought up the matter of the fire chief's salary being raised and he stay in one of the fire houses, stating both sides of the case but made no recommendation. He also brought up the standing of the police and fire commission, their powers as they stand and thought it advisable to put this before the voters at the spring election. No action taken.

Moved and seconded council adjourn. Carried.

W. L. BRONSON, City Clerk.

Nature supplies a man with character, but the neighbors furnish his reputation.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL ELECTION

State of Wisconsin—Department of State—ss.

Notice is Hereby Given that at an election to be held in the various election precincts in the several cities, towns and villages of the State of Wisconsin on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918, being the second day of such month, the following officers are to be elected:

A Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Marvin B. Rosenberry, for the residue of the term which expires on the first Monday in January, 1920.

Given under my hand and Official Seal at the Capitol in the city of Madison, Wisconsin, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Merlin Hull, Secretary of State.

State of Wisconsin—County of Portage—ss.

Pursuant to the above notice a judicial election will be held in the several towns, villages, wards and election precincts of Portage County on the second day of April, A. D. 1918.

Given under my hand and Official Seal at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

(Jan. 9—ins. 7)

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court—Portage County.

A. P. Baker, Plaintiff, vs. A. Lorenze and the A. Lorenze Company, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants, and each of them:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons on you, exclusive of the date of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

W. F. Owen, Plaintiff's attorney.

O. O. address: Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 313 Main Street.

NOTICE

Patrolmen Wanted for State Trunk Highways

The undersigned County State Road and Bridge Committee of Portage County, Wisconsin, to insure adequate maintenance has divided the State Trunk Highway System lying within the county into seven patrol sections, and desires applications for the positions of patrolmen on the following described sections:

Patrol Section No. 1, beginning at west county line between Portage and Wood counties and extending in a southeasterly direction to section line between sections 23 and 26, town 24 north, range 7 east, in town of Carson, a distance of 13 miles, more or less.

Patrol section No. 2, beginning at section line between sections 7 and 18, Casimer, and extending in a northerly direction to north county line, a distance of 9 miles, more or less.

Patrol section No. 3, beginning at west county line, town of Grant, and extending in an easterly direction to present macadam, town of Plover, a distance of 9 miles, more or less.

Patrol section No. 4, beginning at intersection of Plover-Stevens Point road, village of Plover, and extending in an easterly direction to town line between Stockton and Amherst, a distance of 9 miles, more or less.

Patrol section No. 5, beginning at town line between Stockton and Amherst and extending in an easterly and southerly direction to east county line, a distance of 9 1/2 miles, more or less.

Patrol section No. 6, beginning at Moore barn in section 7, town of Buena Vista, and extending in a southerly direction to south county line, a distance of 11 miles, more or less.

Patrol section No. 7, beginning at section line between 23 and 26, town of Carson, and extending in a southeasterly direction west construction limits of Stevens Point, a distance of 2 1/2 miles, more or less.

And beginning at Casimer, town of Hull, and extending in a southerly direction to north construction limits of Stevens Point, a distance of 2 1/2 miles, more or less.

And beginning at south construction limits of Stevens Point and extending in a southeasterly direction to Moore Barn in section 7, town of Buena Vista, a distance of 10 miles, more or less.

And beginning at intersection of Plover-Stevens Point road, village of Plover, and extending in a westerly direction to end of macadam, town of Plover, a distance of 1 mile, more or less.

Total distance on patrol section No. 7, 16 miles, more or less.

Patrolmen must furnish satisfactory team and wagon, except where motor truck is furnished by the county.

Patrolman must devote his entire time to the maintenance of the section assigned him.

Patrolman will be employed on a monthly basis for the maintenance season.

Arrangements will be entered into whereby patrolmen will be paid a satisfactory price per day for all work done outside of the maintenance season.

The salaries will range from \$115.00 to \$135.00 per month with team and wagon, and \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month where motor truck is furnished by county.

Applicants must furnish two or more references with application.

Applications must be mailed to Thomas Cauley, County Highway Commissioner, Court House, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Applicants are requested to present themselves at the Court House, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on March 8th, 1918, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., for the purpose of a conference with the undersigned committee.

Signed: Ben Halverson, Wm. Bruner, J. Berry, County State Road and Bridge Committee.

Signed: Thomas Cauley, County Highway Commissioner.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1918. H3w4

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

State of Wisconsin—Department of State—ss.

Notice is Hereby Given that a Special Election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918, being the second day of said month, the following officer is to be elected:

A United States Senator, in place of Paul O. Husting, deceased, whose term of office would have expired on the fourth day of March, 1921.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal. Done at the Capitol, in the city of Madison, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Merlin Hull, Secretary of State.

State of Wisconsin—County of Portage—ss.

Pursuant to the above notice a special election will be held in the several towns, villages, wards and election precincts of Portage County on the second day of April, A. D. 1918.

Given under my hand and Official Seal at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

STOPPENBACH'S ENTERTAIN

Shawano Advocate: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stoppenbach most pleasantly entertained sixteen friends at a six o'clock dinner on Wednesday last in honor of Mrs. Stoppenbach's birthday.

Bridge whist was played after dinner and F. D. Naber and Mrs. F. D. Schwaers received the highest score. A. N. Strange of Menasha was present.

* BETTER FARMING *

(The material for this department is obtained from the special information service of the United States Department of Agriculture and from the Weekly News Letter of the United States Department of Agriculture. It reflects the best thought of the department's specialists in field crops, animal husbandry, gardening, poultry raising, household practice, marketing and distribution. Articles similar to those here presented, all giving authoritative information on agricultural problems, will be published in The Gazette each week. A careful perusal of them may help to solve many problems in farm management.)

BUY LABELED SEED

The seed trade has voluntarily agreed to label all field seeds with the percentage of pure seed that will grow, giving the purchaser exact information as to quality. The United States Department of Agriculture urges all farmers to buy their seeds only from dealers who comply with this agreement and not to run the risk of buying high-priced, unlabeled seed that will not give a stand in the field.

Get your seed early and make a germination test of it before sowing.

Seed Dealers to Furnish Information With Product

According to a plan agreed upon by representatives of the seed trade and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture in conference last year, seed dealers will provide the following information with all lots of 10 pounds or over of field crop seeds which they sell:

- 1. Name of seedsmen.
- 2. Kind of seed.
- 3. Proportion of pure live seed present, with month and year of germination test.
- 4. Country or locality of origin in the case of the following imported seeds: Beans, soy beans, Turkistan alfalfa, and red clover from southern Europe and Chile.

Since the seed trade conference, practically all the larger seedsmen have individually agreed to conduct their business in accordance with these suggestions.

Screening Seed May Prevent New Disease

Screening out the shriveled grains from wheat seed before planting will remove one cause of spreading the new bacterial disease of wheat which has been discovered in many States of the Middle West. This has been learned by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture who, in cooperation with the experiment stations of Kansas and Wisconsin, are studying the problem of controlling this disease.

Wheat kernels that are plump do not contain bacterial cavities, but shriveled ones often do.

Count out 100 seeds; put them between folds of moist paper or cloth between two dinner plates and keep at room temperature for 4 days; then count the sprouted seeds. If 95 seeds sprout the seed is good; if only a small part of them sprout the seed is either poor or the test was not properly made. If in doubt as to the value of the seed send a sample to your State agricultural experiment station or to the Seed Laboratory, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., with the request that it be tested for quality, including percentage of purity and germination.

Don't take any chances with the quality of the red clover you sow this spring.

Never before has the price of red clover seed been so high as it is at the present time, and never has the quantity of seed on hand been so small in proportion to the acreage to be seeded.

In years when the demand for any kind of seed exceeds the supply, all available seed is put on the market and much of the seed is of poorer quality than in normal years. Therefore, every farmer before sowing should know what proportion of the seed he buys cannot be expected to grow. If one lot contains 96 per cent of seed that will grow and another lot contains 64 per cent of seed that will grow it will take three bushels of the 64 per cent seed to sow the same number of acres that 2 bushels of the 96 per cent seed will sow.

Although the small grain of the 1917 crop, except in North Dakota and Montana, is mostly of excellent quality for seed, yet it is well worth while to run this grain through the fanning mill at least once. No avoidable chances should be taken in sowing the 1918 crop. The very best seed available should be used. Increases in yield of from 2 to 5 bushels or more to the acre are often obtained from sowing clean, large seed, but a gain of even a bushel to the acre will mean big wages for the days spent in getting seed ready for sowing. The screenings have a value for feed and none for seed.

for seeding destroys many seeds that are in the ground and thus helps to keep weeds in check, but the value of this work is largely lost if foul seed is sown.

Every Farmer can afford one of the best Silos there is. It costs little to build the "Old Faithful" HEMLOCK

HOME MADE SILO

We teach you free how to build it and supply free plans. No hoops, no staves, no freeze, no blow-down. Ask for "Old Faithful" Book No. 9.

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It is a fact that 99 out of 100 people who have used this 25-year-old remedy for colds, coughs, croup, sore throat, etc., have found it to be the most reliable remedy for all such ailments. It will benefit you FOUR times more than any other remedy, and you pay money back for total relief.

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IN WRECKED LIFE BOAT
Lieut. Lewis, In Letter to Wife Here, Tells of His Escape From Tuscania

To be afloat in a damaged lifeboat for two hours before he was picked up by one of the destroyers, was the experience of Lieut. H. I. Lewis, one of the survivors of the troopship Tuscania, which was sent down off the northern coast of Ireland a few weeks ago by a German submarine.

Lieut. Lewis, a graduate of Marquette University college of dentistry, Milwaukee, was practising at Washburn when he was called for training at Waco, Texas, early last fall. His wife, formerly Miss Merle Cartmill, and baby were with him there for several weeks, but came to Stevens Point in December, to make their home with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cartmill, 1320 Clark street, until the return of her husband from foreign service. She received a cablegram from her husband, saying he was safe and well, the evening before it became known in Stevens Point that a transport had been sent down.

In a letter to Mrs. Lewis, written at Londonderry, in northern Ireland, Lieut. Lewis told briefly of the sinking of the Tuscania and of his narrow escape. He said, in part:

"Here I am in old Ireland with just the clothes on my back. We lost everything, but thankful that we are here. The old devil thought he had us but we were too much for him. I was sitting in the drawing room when the crash came. All the lights went out and by the time I got to my assigned life boat found that it was smashed in lowering, so Major Krammer of Oshkosh and Lieutenant Vatter of Milwaukee, who were assigned to the same boat, went into another one and I stuck to the old one. After two hours was able to jump onto a destroyer and was safely landed here. Everything lost will be paid for."

"Wish I could tell you of the sights I have seen. The people here are great and they can't do enough for us; treat us like lords. This is an interesting city and an old historic place, high walls and narrow streets. Has a population of 40,000."

"I have at present one shirt, stockings, shoes, suit, cap and puttees. Also a bible that I stuck in my pocket, given to me by mother for Christmas, and a toilet kit which you gave me."

"I don't know how long we will be here."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Stevens Point, Wis., up to 12 o'clock noon, March 18, 1918, for furnishing 3,000 election ballots, more or less, for the spring municipal election. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

Self Defense
DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WITH ANURIC.

Many people in Wisconsin, as elsewhere, have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky persons are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with this wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "Anuric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Anuric (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of its firm adherents.

All druggists sell Anuric for 60c; or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package.

LAVALLE, Wis.—"After having a severe attack of grip last winter I was troubled with backache across my kidneys and had such aching pains in every joint in my body I thought it must be rheumatism—never had anything like it before. I am 64 years old. One day I read an article in our paper that described plainly just how I felt, so I sent to Doctor Pierce for a trial package of the Anuric Tablets. After taking them the rheumatic pains left me, and I was greatly benefited by the use of them. Whenever I think I am in need of kidney medicine I shall surely send for Anuric."—Miss Emma Darrow, P. O. Box 117.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

The North Western depot at Edgar was destroyed by fire recently.

The Adams County Press of Friendship, 57 years old, has succumbed to the high cost of publishing.

While her husband, Conrad Couau, 82, was being buried at Eau Claire Friday, Mrs. Couau, 72, died of grief.

The state home for the feeble minded at Chippewa Falls is crowded to its fullest capacity and there is a long waiting list.

The city of Janesville last week decided to give up the commission form of government and return to the aldermanic form, by a majority of over 500.

Grand Rapids and Marshfield are in the midst of red-hot wet and dry campaigns. Both cities are now wet. At Marshfield the opposing factions are making liberal use of newspaper advertising space.

Montello is to vote this spring on the wet and dry question. At present Montello and Westfield are the only towns between Portage and Stevens Point in which saloons are licensed.

LaCrosse hotelmen have asked a modification of the meatless breakfast rule for the benefit of railroad men who have been out on long runs. Under the present rule they cannot have meat after midnight.

Milk producers of Racine and Kenosha counties, numbering 200, voted to join milk producers of Wisconsin and Illinois in reorganizing the Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing association with a capital stock of \$500,000.

Wesley I. McKenzie, 25, of La Crosse, now holds the rank of major in the aviation corps. Leaving a young wife and baby at home, Major McKenzie enlisted last August and has been flying in France since November.

Mrs. Henry Darrow, 45, of the town of Black Wolf, Fond du Lac county, died last Friday afternoon in ignorance of the fact that her daughter, Miss Lillian, 18, had passed away the preceding Tuesday. A double funeral was held Sunday.

Forty residents of Glenwood City went to the home of a farmer near there and placed a picture of President Wilson in a frame in the house that formerly held a picture of the kaiser. The kaiser's picture was burned on a huge bonfire.

Rev. Edward H. Smith, 27 years pastor of the First Congregational church at Oshkosh, will run for mayor of that city in April. He is the second minister to cast his hat into the ring. Rev. A. C. McHenry, Universalist pastor, is the other.

Charley Moy Hong, Chinaman, owner of a restaurant at Rockford, Ill., took out a license last week to marry Barbara Klemmer of Appleton, Wis. Hong formerly conducted a restaurant at Appleton. He is an American citizen, born in Washington.

Three men, each giving the name of Ollie Hassen, were arrested at Milwaukee the same day last week. One was charged with carrying concealed weapons, another with being the keeper of a gambling house and the third on a statutory charge. All denied relationship.

Marathon City Times: To have an excruciating toothache ailment this week was ye editor's lot. And then you wonder why we didn't write a lot of humorous optimistic or deep philosophical stuff! It is pity and sympathy we deserve and credit, because the air isn't blue from profane language emanating from our pen.

Convincing indications that wartime diet has not only improved the health of the people but has resulted in the savings of hundreds of lives in Wisconsin are furnished by the state mortality figures for January. The mortality was 2,221 and the death rate 8.8 per 1,000. This is 762 fewer deaths than in January 1917, and 1,345 less than in January, 1916.

The Wilcox \$1,000,000 bond bill, based on an income tax, was vetoed by Gov. Philipp, who claimed it was unconstitutional for five specific reasons. The governor attempted to have a bill passed basing the payments of the bonds on a general state tax after 1923. Senator Wilcox changed the purpose by diverting the payment of the bond to a tax on 1917 incomes in excess of \$15,000.

That he knew the central powers were preparing for war two years before the struggle began is the declaration of Peter C. Batiukov, formerly an Austrian legislator and doctor of philosophy of the University of Lemberg, who gave up a salary of \$4,000 a year, a large estate and his family for the freedom America held out for him. He is working in a LaCrosse factory at \$2 a day.

The Central Wisconsin Poultry association of Wausau is to stimulate the breeding of pure bred poultry on farms in a practical manner. Marathon county has been divided into 13 districts and in each an essay competition will be held among school children on "Why More Pure Bred Poultry Should be Raised on the Farms." In each district prizes will be awarded of settings of pure bred eggs for hatching.

The boy smoked his first cigar and bet that it wouldn't make him sick. He lost.—V.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Wisconsin, }
Portage County, } ss.
City of Stevens Point,

Notice is hereby given that a municipal election will be held in the several wards of said city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on the second day of April, A. D. 1918, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

A mayor in place of F. A. Walters, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

A city treasurer in place of John Haka, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A city controller in place of George L. Rogers, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

An assessor in place of L. P. Moen, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

An assessor in place of S. E. Karner, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A Justice of the peace in place of G. L. Park, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A Justice of the peace in place of John Doe, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A Justice of the peace in place of John Doe, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A constable in place of John Somers, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 1st ward in place of A. Myers, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 2d ward in place of L. Port, whose term of office expires on the 3d Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 3d ward in place of W. L. Playman, whose term of office expires on the 3d Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 4th ward in place of Alois Firkus, whose term of office expires on the 3d Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 5th ward in place of A. E. Redfield, whose term of office expires on the 3d Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

An alderman from the 6th ward in place of A. Lutz, whose term of office expires on the 3d Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 1st ward in place of G. L. Park, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 2d ward in place of G. K. Mansur, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 3d ward in place of V. P. Atwell, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 4th ward in place of John Haka, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 5th ward in place of Jas. B. Carpenter, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

A supervisor from the 6th ward in place of G. D. Aldrich, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1918.

The voting precincts of the several wards will be as follows:

1st ward—Engine house No. 1.
2nd ward—Engine house No. 2.
3rd ward—3rd ward voting booth.
4th ward—Boyer bldg., N. Second street.
5th ward—5th ward voting booth.
6th ward—6th ward voting booth.

Notice is further given that the polls of said municipal election will be open from six o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening at the regular polling places in said city.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1918.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage County.

Jozefa Okray, plaintiff, vs. Robert P. Wright, Wilson S. Wright; wife of Robert P. Wright and wife of Wilson S. Wright; the heirs of Robert P. Wright and the heirs of Wilson S. Wright, if any; Timothy Hurley, the wife of Timothy Hurley; the heirs of Timothy Hurley, if any; Hugh Byrns, the wife of Hugh Byrns and the heirs of Hugh Byrns, if any; John W. Hines, the wife of John W. Hines and the heirs of John W. Hines, if any; Joseph A. Bessey, the wife of Joseph A. Bessey, the heirs of Joseph A. Bessey, if any; George Rhodes, wife of George Rhodes and the heirs of George Rhodes, if any; Joseph Wugek, the wife of Joseph Wugek, the heirs of Joseph Wugek, if any; Lodrick S. Davis, wife of Lodrick S. Davis, the heirs of Lodrick S. Davis, if any; Mary Wnuk Yesko, the heirs of Mary Wnuk Yesko; J. D. Krazewski, the wife of J. D. Krazewski, the heirs of J. D. Krazewski, if any; The Benevolent Society, a corporation, of the city of Milwaukee; the successors and assigns of the Benevolent Society of Milwaukee; a corporation; John Netzel and Magdalena Netzel, his wife, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants, and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the date of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, a copy of which is on file in the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court.

W. F. Owen, Plaintiff's attorney.

P. O. Address, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

The above action is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the following described lands, situated in Portage county, Wisconsin, viz. the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29), township twenty-four (24), North of range No. seven (7) East.

(Feb. 20—Ins. 7)

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court—Portage County.

George W. Miller, Plaintiff, vs. Zimri Butterfield; Clarissa M. Butterfield, sole heir at law of Eugene Butterfield, deceased; Southwick-Sellers Land Company; George H. Altenburg, F. A. Southwick and A. E. Redfield, assignees of Southwick-Sellers Land Company; Ellen L. Sellers in her own right; George H. Altenburg, trustee, and Anna M. Rose, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in said action entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants on the 13th day of February, 1917, which was docketed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court on said day, I, the undersigned sheriff of Portage county, Wisconsin, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the West front door of the Court House in the city of Stevens Point in said county and state on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described premises named in said judgment, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, including the costs of this action to-wit: The South West Quarter of the South East Quarter and all that part of the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter lying East of the main channel of the big Plover River as it now runs through said forty, containing sixty (60) acres more or less according to the Government survey, less the Wisconsin Central right of way, all in Section Thirty-four (34), Township Twenty-four (24), North of Range Eight (8) East.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, February 15, 1918.

John F. Kubisiak, Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Fisher & Cashin, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

(Feb. 6—ins. 7)

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court—Portage County.

George W. Miller and Olive M. Miller, Plaintiffs, vs. E. W. Sellers and Ellen L. Sellers, his wife; George H. Altenburg, F. A. Southwick and A. E. Redfield, assignees of Southwick-Sellers Land Company; George H. Altenburg, F. A. Southwick and A. E. Redfield, assignees of Southwick-Sellers Land Company; Ellen L. Sellers in her sole right; George H. Altenburg, Trustee, and Anna M. Rose, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendants in the above entitled action, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1917, and docketed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court on said day, I, the undersigned sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west front door of the Court House in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described premises named in said judgment, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, including costs of sale, to-wit: All that part of the southwest quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4), and the southeast quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4), in section No. thirty-four (34), Township No. twenty-four (24) north, range No. eight (8) east, lying west of the main channel of the big Plover river as it now runs through said SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, and lying five hundred feet north of the Soo Ry. right-of-way as it now runs through said land, except a piece of land in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said forty, running thence east on the north line of said forty, 28 rods; thence south on a line parallel with the west line of said forty, 30 rods; thence west on a line parallel with the north line of said forty, 28 rods; thence north on the west line of said forty to the place of beginning, in Portage county, Wisconsin.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1918.

John F. Kubisiak, Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.

Fisher & Cashin, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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(Feb. 13—Ins. 7)

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court—Portage County.

Nick Bruski, plaintiff, vs. Stilson Hackett, Martin Perkins, Anson Rood, Jonathan Spooner, Ralph R. Briggs, George Blodgett, M. Ralston, the wives and unknown wives of said defendants and Margaret M. Park and the unknown heirs of all of said defendants, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to so do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

Fisher & Cashin, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Postoffice address: Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin.

Note: The verified complaint in above entitled action is on file in the office of clerk of the circuit court for Portage county, Wisconsin, and said action affects the title to the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter except a strip one (1) rod wide over and across the North end of said forty (40) used for right-of-way purposes and the East twenty-eight (28) acres of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, all in section twenty-four (24) township twenty-five (25) north of range eight (8) east, and lot seven (7) section nineteen (19) township twenty-five (25) north of range nine (9) east in Portage county, Wisconsin.

(First pub. Feb. 20—Ins. 7)

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court in and for the county of Portage, state of Wisconsin, upon a judgment rendered in the circuit court of Portage county and duly docketed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county and state on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1912, in an action wherein Pabst Brewing Co., a Wisconsin corporation, is plaintiff, and Joseph Czerwonski is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of \$225.22 damages and \$35.76 costs, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said county, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Joseph Czerwonski, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter (W 1/2 SE 1/4) and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW 1/4 NE 1/4) of section 24, township 25, north of range nine (9) east, situated in said county and state;

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the west front door of the county court house in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, state of Wisconsin, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1918, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on that day to satisfy the said execution, together with interest and costs thereon.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.

John F. Kubisiak, Sheriff of Portage Co., Wis.

(First pub. Feb. 20—Ins. 7)

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court in and for the county of Portage, state of Wisconsin, upon a judgment rendered in the circuit court of Portage county and filed and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in said county and state on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1918, in an action wherein A. L. Smwonski is plaintiff and Joseph Czerwonski and Theodore (Teodor) Ostrowski are defendants, in favor of the plaintiff and against the

defendants, for the sum of \$511.89 damages and costs, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said county, I have levied upon all the right, title, interest of the said defendants, Joseph Czerwonski and Theodore (Teodor) Ostrowski, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter (W 1/2 SW 1/4) and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (SW 1/4 NW 1/4) section 19, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty, township 25, north of range 10 east, situated in said county and state;

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the west front door of the county court house in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, state of Wisconsin, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy the said execution, together with interest and costs thereon.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.

John F. Kubisiak, Sheriff of Portage Co., Wis.

(First pub. Feb. 20—Ins. 7)

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court in and for the county of Portage, state of Wisconsin, upon a judgment rendered in the Justice court of Portage county, before G. L. Park, justice of the peace, on the 29th day of December, 1916, and duly transcribed and docketed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county and state on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1917, in an action wherein L. P. Moen, as administrator of the estate of J. M. Kluck, also known as Joseph Kliczykowski, is plaintiff, and Frank Zynda is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of \$196.55 damages and costs, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said county, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Frank Zynda, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter (W 1/2 NW 1/4) and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4) of section three (3), township twenty-four (24), north of range nine (9) east, in said county and state;

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the west front door of the county court house in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, state of Wisconsin, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1918, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon on that day to satisfy the said execution, together with interest and costs thereon.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.

John F. Kubisiak, Sheriff of Portage Co., Wis.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Hazel Fish of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, and Arthur, Cline of Grand Rapids. The event took place at Minneapolis on Feb. 25. The bridegroom is in the military service.

At a meeting of the Progress club, held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Joy on George street last Thursday evening, Prof. E. T. Smith of the Normal school gave a most enlightening talk on "Constitutional Amendments." He discussed the various amendments to the federal constitution up to date. Letters from relatives of the club members in the service in France were read.

In honor of her birthday anniversary, which took place Saturday, Miss Audrey Stewart was very pleasantly surprised Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, 410 1/2 Main street. About fifteen young men and young ladies, students at the Normal, took part in the surprise and a happy evening was spent. Games were played and refreshments served.

The Stevens Point Rotary club held first place among the clubs of district No. 9 in attendance during the month of December, 1917, with a record of 82 per cent, according to a letter received from E. L. Shook of Winnipeg, Canada, president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs. Mr. Shook congratulated the club on its record and urged that the good work continue. The local club expects to be addressed by M. B. Rosenberry, associate justice of the Wisconsin supreme court, some time in the near future. Mr. Rosenberry is a former resident of Wausau and an enthusiastic Rotarian.

Belated announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Inez Smith, a former Stevens Point young lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, now residents of New York state, and wedding took place in Rockford, Ill., last October, when Miss Smith was teaching near Chicago. Both the bride and groom are graduates of the local Normal. Mr. Pope was prominent in athletics in the school, following his graduation from which he was principal of the Bruce, Wis., public school. He was forced to give up this position, however, last fall, when he was sent to Camp Grant, Ill., as one of the Marathon county national army men. He is now stationed at Camp Pike, Ark., where he is regimental clerk of the 345th infantry. His wife will be at Little Rock until her husband is sent on foreign service.

MRS. SHARPSTEIN DEAD

A Pioneer of Stevens Point and Relative of Local People Dies at Walla, Washington

Following a very short illness, the result of apoplexy, Mrs. B. L. Sharpstein passed away at her home in Walla Walla, Wash., on March 4. Messages to this effect have been received by members of the Park family, Judge B. B. Park, G. L. Park and Miss Anna Park, whose father, the late Judge G. L. Park, was a brother of Mrs. Sharpstein.

Having come from New York state, where she was born 88 years ago, Sarah Jane Park was a pioneer of Stevens Point. She was married here in 1855 to B. L. Sharpstein, who for many years was associated in the law business with his brother-in-law, Judge G. L. Park. The Sharpstein family home was what was later known as the Cooper residence. Just west of the present Park home on Clark street, where the E. B. Robertson home is now located.

When Mr. and Mrs. Sharpstein left here in 1864 for Washington, they made the trip to their future home in a "prairie schooner" and were six months in reaching their destination. Walla Walla had been the family home ever since. Mr. Sharpstein passed away about ten years ago. Three sons and one daughter survive, John and Frank Sharpstein, both lawyers, and Charles Sharpstein and Mrs. C. B. Upton.

Besides Judge G. L. Park and Mrs. Sharpstein, another brother and sister lived in Stevens Point in the early 50's and 60's. They were Hiram Park, who resided here between 1852 and 1863, and Mrs. Houghton, who left here in 1864 and went to Adams county, where she died a number of years ago.

Mrs. Sharpstein was a remarkably active woman for one of her years and was deeply interested in current events.

MEEHAN

Clair Galloway of City Point was a business caller here Monday and Tuesday.

Lots of potatoes going to market at 75 cents per hundred pounds for No. 1 and 40 cents for No. 2 stock.

Miss Jennie Fox who has been employed at the River Pines sanatorium for a long time, is spending a few days here at home.

Everyone seems to be enjoying the beautiful weather but the snow is leaving too early as the winter grain and seeding may be damaged by the long exposure to spring freezes and those notorious March winds.

School closed Tuesday for a vacation during the month of March. It will commence again the first Monday in April it being the first. The teacher, Miss Peterson, will not return for the spring term, consequently the board is looking for another teacher for the months of April and May.

WARSHIPS MUST HAVE AIR

Ventilation Is Secured Through Watertight Trunks, Which Are Continued Up to Weather Deck.

One of the most difficult problems in building a modern battleship is to secure satisfactory ventilation, says the Minneapolis Journal. A ship is such a complicated thing, made up of many steel boxes, large and small, for the accommodation of officers, men, coal, ammunition and stores; dotted here and there with so many steel ladders, automatic lifts, steel bulkheads, and watertight doors, varied here and there by miles of electric wires belonging to lights, telephones, bells and motors, to say nothing of the endless mileage of pipes for flooding, draining, pumping, fresh water, fresh air or compressed air, and speaking tubes.

First in importance comes the ventilating of the boiler and engine rooms. When you begin to think of the gangs of coal black demons working away in the bowels of the ship at a temperature of 120 degrees; when, too, you commence to realize that unless the furnaces receive their required draught the speed of the battleship drops to below that of her sisters in the squadron, you appreciate the importance of steam-driven fans to the furnaces and boiler rooms. The supply of air comes down through large watertight trunks which are continued right up to the weather deck, armored gratings being provided at the protective deck.

For ventilating engine rooms, large electric fans are employed. So, too, the coal bunkers have to be ventilated, owing to the gas which the coals give off. This gas, when mixed with air, forms an explosive gas, in order to prevent a possibility of injury to the crew, a supply of fresh air is pumped up in such a manner as to cause a current of air.

JUNGLE FARM OF 50 ACRES

Only Ranch in World Where Crops Are Produced for Exclusive Use of Wild Animals.

On a large tract of ground on the outskirts of New York city there is the only farm in the world where crops are raised for the exclusive use of wild animals.

Little is known even in the metropolis, about this curious jungle farm, yet it covers about fifty acres, and has been in existence for some time. It has gradually become a veritable clearing house for foodstuffs for more than 5,000 captive beasts, birds, and reptiles hailing from all parts of the world, who now live as one happy family in the fine New York Zoological park.

Until the establishment of the farm, the provision of a bountiful and varied menu which would satisfy the residents of the zoo and keep them in good health the year round, was a most difficult matter, particularly in winter; but the products of the farm have solved this problem perfectly. Not only do these include corn, carrots, beets, cabbages, turnips, potatoes, and other good things that delight the appetite of vegetarians among the jungle folks, but the needs of the carnivorous beasts are also looked after. For this purpose, the farm contains several big breeding houses in which are raised large quantities of chickens, rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, white mice, pigeons, squabs and pigs.

The Pilot's Heart.

"The romance of the air," writes an aviator of some experience, "is a different thing from mascots and superstitions. It is not bound up in the machines. It is something deep down in its own grim and callous self. Those who know it best acknowledge it least. And the pilots themselves—do they speak of a 'lucky' or an 'unlucky' pilot? Never. They speak only of a 'good' pilot or a 'bad' one. The only time a man is told he is lucky is when he has failed to break his neck despite bad piloting. Flying is a cruel mistress. Only a pilot knows what she does to a pilot's heart. Where are the young pilots? At the airdromes learning to fly. They are nowhere else. But bound up in the romance there is a tale that only a pilot can know. It is the pride of the self-dependent."

Hardwood Floors Darkened.

Floors that turn dark from oiling generally need to be scraped. Sometimes a paint or varnish remover, bought at a paint shop, is used first. One housekeeper improved a discolored floor by scrubbing it hard, using naphtha soap and adding washing soda to the water. She did only a small piece at a time, using one of the small wooden-backed nail-brushes with very hard bristles. Cracks can be filled with a mixture of sawdust and glue. This can be darkened with a little burnt umber to match the floor. In mixing the water 20 parts, glue one part and sawdust as necessary. Another filler is a pulp made from newspapers torn up and pounded into a flour and water paste. It hardens in the cracks.

Freak Hickory Tree.

An odd-shaped hickory tree grew on the J. H. Bowersox farm about a mile from Goshenville, Pa., on the plot of ground owned by the Lutheran church, situated on the Bowersox farm. It is a freak growth, a singular curiosity. It resembles a large hook, the limbs of the tree are all on the under side of the extreme point of the hook, where they grew out and up in the peculiar manner. The tree is about 24 feet high to the top part of the hook, or in other words the elbow formed by the limb.

TALK NEW INDUSTRY

Attempt Being Made to Interest City in Dehydration Plant for Food Products

Stevens Point may secure a new industry if negotiations now under way are successful. Representatives of two concerns interested in the establishment of a dehydration plant here have been in the city and it is possible that something may result.

One of the men represents a concern operating a dehydration plant at Neillsville, which he proposes to move to this city.

He held conferences with various business men and directors of the Civic & Commerce association Monday and went from here to Wausau. He at first asked that \$15,000 worth of stock be taken here, but the consensus of opinion was that the advantages of the city offers should make it unnecessary to make any guarantee of financial assistance. This noon he telephoned from Wausau asking for the cooperation of the Civic & Commerce association. He said he believed a plant of this kind. A building is already in sight and there is a possibility that the industry will be located here in the very near future.

The other proposition was submitted by W. A. King, representing a local concern. He is endeavoring to interest local capital to the extent of \$10,000, which would be turned over to the concern for a machine. The amount paid would give the local concern a small amount of stock in the new concern, which would be turned over to the machine. The local concern would pay a royalty to the local concern for the use of the machine. As such, the local concern would be interested in the success of the plant. The local concern would be interested in the success of the plant.

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The principle of dehydration of potatoes is set forth elsewhere in this issue of The Gazette. It must be understood, however, the dehydration is possible with any vegetable or fruit having a fibre, and with other food products.

Gazette's Want Ads Get Results.

NATIONAL CONVENTION HERE

Rural Education and Country Life Convention to Be Held Here

Next October

President John F. Sims of the Stevens Point Normal has returned from a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City, N. J. At the former place he attended the convention on Rural Education and Country Life. He addressed the body of delegates on "Rural Education." Through his influence and the great work being accomplished by the rural department at the local Normal school, the department being under the supervision of Prof. O. W. Neale, the next convention will be held in Stevens Point. Heretofore this national convention has been held in cities the size of Philadelphia, St. Paul, Chicago, Baltimore and Washington. This is the first time that the convention has been given to a city as small as Stevens Point. The convention will be held here sometime next October. Some of the greatest educators in rural education will visit Stevens Point at that time.

Pres. Sims is a member of a special committee on country schools and the committee has now become affiliated with the National Bureau of Education. J. L. McBrien, specialist on rural education and a member of this committee, will thereby keep the special committee in touch with all matters concerning the National Bureau department.

Her Desire.

Allice—It's quite a secret, but I was married last week to Dick Gay.

James—And did I should have thought you'd be the last person in the world to get married.

Allice—Well, I hope I am!—Pearson's Weekly.

The Elephant.

Nature has provided the elephant with a means of defense which is well adapted for protecting him from his enemies. Their skin is covered with a thick, leathery film to rid them of insects and small flies. They take mud and roll it over their backs to keep off the sun at its hottest as well as to keep off the many small insects which annoy them. Nature also provides a number of small birds which stay on them continually, feeding on the small flies and other insects found on their backs.

The elephant's only equal in combat is the rhinoceros, but neither is usually bullishly inclined toward the other. The elephant's only deadly enemy is the human ivory hunter.

DIFFERENT VIEWS

Have you ever stopped to think that the same object does not look the same to all people?

A pebble in the road does not focus the same to the bird that it does to the man.

Remember this, a savings account that may look small to you to-day may mean a mountain of comfort some day.

Start your accountiat

The Wisconsin State Bank

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WENT OVER THE TOP

Lutherans of Portage County Contribute More Than Quota for War Activities

Members of Lutheran churches of Portage county have contributed \$2,417.50 to the National Lutheran Commission's fund for soldiers' and sailors' welfare, according to practically complete return in the hands of L. J. N. Murat, campaign chairman for the county. The quota for this county was but \$1,900, so it will be seen that the county did all that was asked of it and more.

The receipts from the various congregations are listed as follows: Alban (Rev. Mr. Kile) \$31.75; Rosholt (Rev. C. Hoel) \$180; Amherst (Rev. F. Magelssen) \$322.50; Amherst (Rev. Mr. Weidhass) \$62.50; Nelsonville (Rev. F. Magelssen) \$244; New Hope (Rev. C. Hoel) \$158.50; New

Hope (Rev. Mr. Kile) \$345.50; Lanark (Rev. Mr. Weidhass) \$175.50; Trinity, Stevens Point, (Rev. Theo. R. Ringoen) \$372; Eau Claire (Rev. Mr. Thompson) \$25.25. All of these churches are Norwegian Lutheran except Rev. Mr. Weidhass's churches in Amherst and Lanark, which are German churches belonging to the Ohio synod.

Mr. Murat has already made his returns to the state chairman, J. K. Jensen of Milwaukee. The county chairman is gratified over the showing made. The campaign was carried out quietly and systematically and the results testify to the patriotism of the various congregations.

SPUDS AT LOW LEVEL

Potato prices are at the lowest level of the season on the local market. The prices today for white stock, No. 1 grade, ranged from 70 to 80 cents a hundred. But in Chicago—well that's another story.

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Special value Union Linen, 72 inches wide in beautiful patterns. Prices

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The largest and most complete line of waists that have ever been shown in the city. Georgettes, Tub Silks, Crepe de Chenes, Taffetas, Pongees, Voiles, Swisses and Organdies. Prices from

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Special Bed Spread Sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEM OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

Frank Hjertberg was in Milwaukee last Wednesday.

Mrs. P. E. Boynton was a Manawa visitor on Saturday.

Gaylord Macnish of Stevens Point was in town Friday.

Harry Pomeroy was in Milwaukee a few days last week.

Miss Cora Turner was a Stevens Point visitor on Saturday.

A. R. Lea of Waupaca was a guest at the J. L. Moberg home Sunday.

G. E. Boelter and Carl Taschner left for Bismark, N. Dak., Tuesday.

J. W. Brown of Stevens Point was in town Saturday on K. O. T. M. business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradt of Waupaca spent Sunday at the A. G. Bradt home.

M. S. Loberg of Nelsonville was the first one to run an auto into Amherst in 1918.

Mrs. P. E. Boynton will entertain the Catholic Aid Society on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. A. S. Smith will entertain the Bridge Club at her home this Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. Metcalf entertained a party of twenty ladies at her home last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boller of Oshkosh were guests at the John and Henry Demreux homes last week.

Ole Omic sold his farm of 120 acres near Nelsonville to A. A. Peterson of that neighborhood, for \$10,200.

B. E. Dwinell of this place and L. D. Smith of Waupaca went to Madison on a business trip Thursday.

A. P. Een returned from Madison on Friday where he had been to attend the state income assessors' meeting.

Miss Kate Bentley, who has been a guest at the G. W. Fleming home for the past few weeks, returned to Wausau Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Smith and daughter Ruth came up from Waupaca Saturday and were week end guests at the S. C. Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Peterson went to Fond du Lac last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Webster, who is a patient at St. Agnes' hospital.

Friends of Mr. Desertell, who was a frequent visitor at the R. L. Peterson home, this village, were sorry to hear of his sudden death in Chicago a few days ago.

The many friends of our soldier boy, Tommy Dwinell, will be pleased to hear that a card from him was received March 1st, saying that he had landed safely abroad.

The Rebekah's will hold a special meeting next Friday evening in I. O. O. F. hall for general business. A social hour will be enjoyed at the close of the business meeting.

Anderson and Moe will not do any carpenter work in this vicinity during the first part of the summer, as they have engaged to work for the Jackson Milling Co. on the dam they are building at Stevens Point.

Mrs. C. S. Bumpus and Miss Cora Turner entertained a party of friends at the home of the former, on Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. C. E. Smith, who will soon leave for Rochester, Minn., to make her home.

The funeral of Mrs. Raymond Aldrich was held from the M. E. church on Friday afternoon, Rev. A. O. Nuss officiating. Hymns were sung by Mrs. C. W. Utgard and Mrs. B. Harvey, with Mrs. A. P. Een as accompanist. Relatives from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. E. Putz and son Walter.

Mrs. Dora Boss passed away at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Boss was one of our highly esteemed ladies and she will be greatly missed, for she ever had a cheery word for all. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Peterson and Mrs. C. A. Smith, and one grandson, Cedric Peterson, who is with the navy across the seas in France. 'Tis said that her sorrow at the loss of "her little boy Teddy" greatly aggravated her throat trouble, although she gave him to his country willingly, her grief was none the less poignant.

DANCY

Sleighting is pretty sick these days. Robert Wheaton, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Henry Kronenwetter and little son Jamie of Mosinee spent a Sunday in Dancy recently, with relatives.

Mrs. T. W. North and Mrs. G. G. Knoller and daughter Evelyn and M. H. Altenburg were at Mosinee Thursday, in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Lutz.

The deceased was one of Mosinee's most prominent ladies. She died after a very brief illness following an operation for tumor. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Epworth League and Royal Neighbors, and her obsequies were largely attended. Many ladies belonging to these organizations from Wausau were present.

Mrs. Lutz was well known in this locality. At the time of her death she was only 40 years of age. Aside from her husband she leaves one son, Earl, and a daughter, Hazel. All sincerely

mourn her early demise and extend sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

A. K. Riant, one of our oldest citizens, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Erdman at Mosinee, last Friday morning after a brief illness.

His funeral was held from the Mosinee M. E. church Monday, with interment in Knowlton cemetery. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil war. His wife died some years ago and the surviving members of his family are Mrs. Chas. Altenburg of Eau Claire, Mrs. Albert Erdman of Mosinee, Mrs. George Livernash of Necedah, Mrs. Nutbrown of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Sol Hibbard of Sandpoint, Idaho, and Mrs. LaMere of Ladysmith, Wis.

Mr. Riant served as town chairman several times and was always interested in civic matters. He was a resident of Dancy for nearly 50 years. At the time of his death he had reached his 82nd year. Every person here and in the surrounding country regrets the death and sympathizes with the members of his family who are left.

Mrs. August Kling is visiting a few days in Mosinee with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Dupre.

EAST EAU PLEINE

Harry Marchel spent a day the past week at Stevens Point.

Mrs. Harry Marchel spent a day the past week at Mosinee.

Ella Martin was a Saturday guest at her home in Stevens Point.

Jennie Altenburg visited on Saturday and Sunday at Mannville and Marshfield.

Mrs. John Plateau and son Raymond spent Monday of last week at Stevens Point.

Mrs. Herman Hintz spent the past week at Wausau with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Calahan.

Claire Altenburg is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Altenburg.

Holmes Altenburg spent Monday at Mosinee, acting as pallbearer at the funeral of A. K. Riant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Altenburg and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Altenburg's father, Mr. Riant at Mosinee Monday. The sympathy of all their friends is extended to them.

PLAINFIELD

John Fish of Hancock was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Fields was numbered with the sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Waterman of Bancroft were Plainfield visitors Friday.

Ed. Stone left Monday of last week for Chicago, where he has employment.

R. J. Coon of Ladysmith was a guest of relatives and old friends here the past week.

Miss Jessie Matthews has been confined to her house the past week with the measles.

Nick Fondel was called to Dubuque, Iowa, last week by the serious illness of his brother.

Miss Irma Potton was numbered among the sick last week and unable to attend school.

Miss Verna Wichern of Racine has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. R. Borden since Saturday.

Sam Cohen arrived last week from Milwaukee and expects to again make his home in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smart attended the funeral of Mrs. C. A. Smart at Wild Rose Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stratton and son Rollis are guests of relatives at Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. J. E. Sartell and little daughter of Marshfield were guests the past week at the M. Foss home.

Miss Florence Rawson came down from Stevens Point Friday for a few days' visit with home folks.

Earl J. Potton and Miss Ethelyn Fish were guests of relatives and friends at Hancock Sunday.

Everyone is planning on attending the firemen's benefit and dance Friday evening at the opera house.

The Misses Mae and Gladys Webster were guests of Plainfield relatives the latter part of last week.

H. G. Smith, who had been confined to his home with the grip the past week, is again able to be out.

Miss Rosilla Walker was a guest of her sister, Miss Margaret, at Stevens Point the latter part of the week.

Miss Effie Hamilton of Almond was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hamilton, in this village the past week.

Mrs. M. S. Smith and little daughter Helen of Depere were guests at the H. G. Smith home the fore part of last week.

Jimmie Fields entertained a party of small friends at a birthday party Saturday last. All had a most enjoyable time.

home of his daughter, Mrs. Claude Rozell the past week.

Mrs. F. H. Joseph and little daughter Crystal of Dexterville, were guests of Miss Ethelyn Fish the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Larry Bound, who has been so seriously ill with typhoid fever at Canton, Ill., arrived home last week and we are glad to report him considerably improved.

Miss Marian Moore, our domestic science teacher, was confined to the house last week with the measles.

Miss Marjorie Blair acted as substitute during her absence.

A large party of young folks gathered at the J. C. Petrick home and participated in a surprise birthday party in honor of Raymond Petrick. All present report a fine time.

Ernest Beighton was called to Chicago last week by the serious illness of his father, who passed away Tuesday. His body was brought here Friday where funeral services were held.

Miss Lu Pratt was numbered among the sick last week and Thursday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pratt of Bancroft, were called here. We are glad to report her as much improved.

Married Sunday, Feb. 24, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sawyer, their daughter Laura, to Earl Richtmyer. Congratulations.

Bert Leavitt, who has just completed 8 years in the navy and has again enlisted for another 8-year term, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Everson here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Coon were called to Oshkosh last week by the serious illness of the former's sister, Mrs. W. B. Angelo of Stevens Point, who, we are sorry to report, is still very low.

Mrs. Frank Lamb and little daughter Ferne left Thursday for their home at Rhinelander after two weeks at the W. J. Lamb home, being called here by the severe illness and death of her niece, Miss Leah Lamb.

Mrs. Ray W. Nixon and little daughter Belva of La Farge, who have been guests of her cousin, Miss Ethelyn Fish, the past week, left Friday for a visit with her sister at Madison before returning home.

Announcements were received last week of the marriage of Miss Marie Patterson, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Patterson of Almond to Raymond Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fletcher of Buena Vista, Rev. Hauch officiating. The groom is serving Uncle Sam at Camp Grant, Ill., to which place he was accompanied by his bride, who will remain with him until he leaves for "over there." Plainfield friends extend congratulations.

BANCROFT

Mrs. Carl Gustin spent Friday in Plainfield.

Miss Miller visited home folks at Westfield Saturday.

Ben Manley has spent the past week in Stevens Point.

C. W. Wilson had dental work done in Wild Rose Thursday.

Frank Skippi spent Monday and Tuesday in Stevens Point.

Harry Mintz of Hancock was a business visitor here Monday.

D. H. Pratt transacted business in Stevens Point Thursday.

C. G. Macnish of Stevens Point paid our village a brief call Wednesday.

John Lowe and David Radcliffe spent last Friday in Stevens Point.

Mrs. Minnie Kollock and daughter Louise are visiting relatives at Wild Rose.

Miss Florence Bourn visited over Sunday with home folks at Stevens Point.

James Manley was a business visitor to Stevens Point Thursday and Friday.

Verne Hutchinson went to Starks Monday with his brother, F. G. Hutchinson.

Eva Beggs, who has been very ill the past week with pneumonia, is convalescing.

R. S. Rogers went to Chicago with a car of potatoes for the farmers the past week.

Lloyd Mathis of Grand Rapids was looking after his property here last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Koss is having quite a serious time with pink eye and a severe cold.

Walter Schenck moved onto the W. B. Carlson farm the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Jesse Judd and baby and Miss Edith Daberkow were Plainfield visitors Thursday.

Fred Morgan of Almond visited his sons Henry and Ensign here a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Waterman and daughter Blanche visited friends at Plainfield Friday.

in Stevens Point the past week, having dental work done.

Mrs. Lydia Hutchinson is gaining slowly.

Little Frankie Felch is quite sick at this writing.

Orin Lowe has moved onto the Steinberg ranch, vacated by Walter Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cornwell of Plainfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

P. E. Webster, C. W. Manley and F. R. Springer transacted business in Stevens Point last week.

Mrs. Herbert Wilcox of Coddington was in attendance at the bread demonstration last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Morgan and children, Grace and Blanche, spent Saturday with relatives at Coloma.

Miss Beatrice Chamberlain visited friends here Tuesday and Wednesday while on her way to Almond.

Mrs. John Wilson went to Marshfield Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. Wm. Fuller, a few days.

A. W. Manley, treasurer of the town of Pine Grove, transacted business at the county seat Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burgess and children of Almond were over Sunday visitors at George Felch's home.

M. G. Wood took his son Oral and daughter Marion to Grand Rapids Friday to take treatment for ear trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stratton and son Rollis of Gibson, Montana, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Springer a few days the past week.

Ed Potter of Grand Rapids has just bought two teams, one of Thomas Russell and another from C. R. Mathis.

Frank Murray moved from Heafford Junction the past week onto one of Will Fisher's farms in the town of Almond.

Wm. Peppers moved his family to town the past week and now occupies the John Valentine house with Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Waterman and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Waterman and sons spent Sunday at R. S. Rogers' home at Lone Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haneman visited relatives at Grand Rapids over Sunday. Mrs. Haneman remained in the city to have dental work done.

Mrs. George Traver is at Fond du Lac with her husband, who is a patient at St. Agnes' hospital. At last reports Mr. Traver was doing well.

Miss Anna Russell, who is attending the Stevens Point Normal, paid our village a call Saturday on her way home, where she visited over Sunday.

Miss Martha Daberkow is now greeting patrons behind the counter at Manley Bros.' store. She began her duties as clerk there Monday morning.

Wm. Clark, who has been employed at Clintonville the past several weeks, visited his family here a few days. He returned Monday, accompanied by George Pike.

We have learned that our former resident, Elmer Pevee, who recently moved to Rhinelander, has gone into the grocery business with his brother. We wish them success.

Mrs. Agnes Allison, after being relieved from her duty as nurse in the Ed. Golla home, visited a few days at the H. Skeel home before returning to Plainfield Saturday.

The young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the Ora Bird home Saturday, the party being planned as a farewell surprise for Orville and Cecil Bird, as they expect to move near Coddington soon.

The ladies of the Red Cross auxiliary here feel very grateful to C. O. Gault of Plainfield for donating the use of a Free sewing machine during the period of the war. This will help us greatly in finishing the work.

The Royal Neighbors will give their annual dance in M. W. A. hall on Friday evening, March 15th. Good music is assured and a good time promised all who attend. Come and bring all your friends and their friends. Supper will be served.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Angeline Radcliffe on Wednesday, March 13th, and will piece quilt tops. Everyone is invited. The last meeting was held with Mrs. H. Skeel on January 28th, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

A good attendance was present at the demonstration given in M. W. A. hall last Wednesday by Miss Brady, when she taught the making of breads and a fireless cooker. Many of our ladies are now building cookers and they have proved very successful.

Rev. James Blake will preach at the Baptist church here Monday evening, March 11th. Mr. Blake needs no introduction to the people in this locality and it is hoped a large congregation will greet him at his next visit. Remember the date, March 11th.

The farmers will hold a meeting at Bancroft Saturday, March 9th, at 3 p. m., in M. W. A. hall, for the purpose of organizing a co-operative company to ship and handle potatoes and other farm produce. Every farmer should come and help push for better prices and better markets.

Mrs. Frank Herrick of Marshfield, who has been a guest at A. H. Sawyer's home the past few weeks, was taken very sick. Mr. Herrick came down and spent a few days assisting in her care. At present the lady is improving and her husband returned home.

W. J. Smith and Ira Coon of Plainfield were business visitors here last Wednesday. Mr. Coon attended the Melgreen auction and Mr. Smith looked after his property here. It is generally understood that Mr. Smith will soon replace the building he lost by fire a few weeks ago.

F. G. Hutchinson came home from Starks last Wednesday, where he had

35% Saving Sale

We have just purchased the stock of Horse Collars, Whips and Leather Goods heretofore carried by F. F. Shippiy at his shoe store on Main street and the goods are now on display by us.

This stock was secured at a bargain, much less than present manufacturers' cost, and we will give our customers the benefit of the low prices.

Collars from \$2.85 to \$9.50
Whips from 51c to \$1.35

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STEVENS POINT, WIS.

been to look over a job he had contracted for with the L. Starks Co. to build ten houses. Mr. Hutchinson returned to Starks Monday with his carpenter tools and will begin work at once. His wife, who will move there also as soon as suitable quarters can be obtained.

Miss Hermione Peterson, reader and impersonator, will appear in the last number of the lecture course on Wednesday evening, March 13th, at M. W. A. hall. You are sure of an enjoyable evening. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents. There will be no extra charge for reserved seats. All school children will be admitted free if accompanied by parents.

Our school gave a patriotic program Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th, which was a credit to the teachers and scholars and without a doubt the lessons taught at this time to these children will result in good patriotic, law-abiding citizens. The program was concluded with an address by Miss Brady, home demonstration agent, on our duty to our country and our country's need at this trying time.

ROSHOLT

Miss Myrtle Randall is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. J. Tormey is on the sick list but is improving now.

W. C. Edwards spent Sunday with his folks at home in Marion.

W. E. Dodge of Wausau was a recent business caller in town.

Adolph Dzwonkoski of Polonia was a Rosholt caller last Wednesday.

John Koszarski of Hatley was a business caller in town Monday.

Miss Helen Gaven of Polonia is employed at Manning's restaurant.

The Ladies' Aid met at A. Gunderson's place last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Viertel spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

J. F. Glodowski of Custer was a business caller about town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wierzbna of Polonia are visiting at the home of Joe Gilmister.

Henry Simonis of Iola was a business caller about town the first part of the week.

Felix Pliska, who had been visiting friends in Bevent, returned to his home last week.

W. C. Edwards, the principal of High school, took the military examination last week.

A very large crowd attended the miscellaneous social at the Alban school Friday evening.

Newphry Kaspinski, who was staying with his sister in Edgar, returned to his home here Monday.

A group of girls had a candy party at the Rosholt hotel Monday evening. A pleasant time was reported.

Miss Adelia Gullikson, who has been visiting friends in Appleton, returned to her home here last week.

Irving Wroslstad, who had been at the training school at Wausau, returned to his home here Monday evening.

folks met in the upper rooms of Jensen's store and the men assembled at Hite's hall.

The High school girls made a surprise birthday party for their principal, W. C. Edwards, last Thursday afternoon. The children brought the refreshments. The girls made some of their eatables in the cooking room. After lunch they played games and listened to the Victrola until 6 o'clock. All say they had the best time they ever had.

POLONIA BOY IN ARMY

Nicholas B. Knope, a former resident of Polonia, this county, has enlisted as an automobile mechanic in the aviation section of the Signal corps and will leave this week for Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex. Mr. Knope had recently been in business in Whitehall, Mich., but his induction papers were handled through a Milwaukee draft board.

NEARLY 25% INCREASE

Nelsonville Creamery Does Immense Business During Year 1917—

Receipts of \$95,000

Undoubtedly the biggest butter business ever done by a single institution in Portage county is the distinction gained during 1917 by the Nelsonville Creamery & Cheese Association, whose factory is located within the village limits of Nelsonville. Their report shows total receipts of \$95,038.48, which included cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917, of \$70.32. A summary of the receipts, disbursements and operating report, even line of which will be found interesting, is published below:

Receipts	
Cash on hand January 1st, 1917	\$ 70.32
Received for butter shipped	87,591.66
Received for butter sold at creamery	2,472.17
Received for butter from patrons	4,593.74
Received for cream sold	116.75
Received from incl. sales	193.84
Total	\$95,038.48
Disbursements	
Paid patrons by cash	\$85,857.11
Paid patrons by butter	4,593.74
Dividends paid	252.86
Salaries paid	1,580.00
Improvements	167.73
Insurance	41.25
Taxes	46.20
Other expenses	2,078.12
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1918	421.43



1—It is by means of heavy guns such as are shown in this picture that the Italians hope to convince the Teutons along the River Plate that in the twentieth century civilization right only is might. 2—Laborers and soldiers are continually repairing the highways leading to the fighting front wrecked by German shells and heavy traffic. 3—The result of a trench raid; a squad of German prisoners captured by the French and brought into the wire-fenced prison camp.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Japan Offers to Land Troops in Siberia if Allies Say the Word.

EMBASSIES LEAVE PETROGRAD

Traveling Through Bandit-Infested Siberia to Reach Safety—Austria Cannot Break Away From Her Alliance With Germany.

Japan has asked for permission to land troops in Siberia to prevent the vast quantities of munitions and other military stores at Vladivostok and along the lines of the Siberian railroad from falling into the hands of the Germans. It was feared that the Germans might attempt to force the bolsheviks to deliver these stores to the Germans as a part of a peace agreement. Japan announced her willingness to undertake such an expedition by herself or in connection with troops sent by other of the allied nations.

While all officials at Washington are silent and disposed to minimize discussion of the subject it is known that exchanges of opinion are going on with the object of a perfect understanding between Japan, the United States and the other co-belligerents which would make the plan of joint action wholly acceptable to all and thoroughly define its extent and duration.

Russian representatives at Washington oppose action by the Japanese in Siberia, but the co-belligerents are thoroughly alarmed lest the vast quantities of supplies piled up at Vladivostok, bought and paid for with American cash, should fall into the hands of the Germans.

Criticism at home of the failure of Japan to play a larger part in the war is said to have been influential in bringing about the negotiations.

Our boys have had their first taste of the deadly Hun gas. Without warning of any kind gas shells began bursting among the men of an American artillery regiment on the western front, and more than 200 men were down before they could put on gas masks. Eight men died within a few minutes and 200 were taken to hospitals where they suffered every conceivable torture while the doctors worked over them in an effort to get air into their lungs. While the American troops in France have been supplied with gas equipment and with gas shells for the field guns they had never been used. American commanders feeling that they could not bring themselves to so violate all evidences of civilization by such a method of warfare. The gassing of American troops has, however, convinced our commanders at the front that they must fight the Hun in his own way, brutal and inhuman though that way may be, and the Hoeses will be given a taste of their own weapons.

The strain between Austria and Germany is undoubtedly increasing. Austria's refusal to again attack Russia in spite of Germany's renewal of the war against the bolsheviks has increased the tenseness of the situation existing between the two governments, and it was reported that Germany had practically ordered the Austrian government to send troops into Russia, and that Austria had refused. Austria also refuses to continue the war against Roumania so long as there is a possibility of concluding a peace arrangement with that nation. Poor Roumania, cut off from every possible source of assistance from the outside, without munitions or adequate guns can seemingly do nothing more than accept such peace terms as the Huns may offer.

The most encouraging thing for the future of both Roumania and Russia is the statement made for the allied governments to the effect that any peace that may be forced upon these two countries by the Teutonic nations will not be considered as final, and particularly so if such a peace involves the cession of any territory to the nations

of the central powers. The allied nations are committed to the terms of no annexations and no indemnities for Germany or her cohorts. To permit Germany to seize the best provinces of Russia would mean simply preparing the German people for a repetition of their attack on the world's freedom in the future.

The speech of Count von Hertling, German imperial chancellor, before the reichstag, in reply to President Wilson's most recent address before congress regarding the war aims of the United States, is not regarded by leaders in the United States or England as increasing the chance for peace. Count von Hertling professed acceptance of the four principles of a democratic peace enunciated by President Wilson and disclaimed any intention of conquest but these protestations have not convinced President Wilson and his advisers. It is said, that Germany is ready to forgo ambitions of conquest. Other parts of the chancellor's speech are regarded as conclusive proof that Germany intends retaining control, in one form or another, of nearly all the foreign territory that she now occupies.

Count von Hertling's reference to Belgium is far from satisfactory. While hinting that Germany does not contemplate annexing Belgium, the chancellor proposes to impose conditions which would restrict the freedom of action of the kingdom and place it at the mercy of the Teutonic empire. The entente point of view was expressed by one distinguished diplomat, who declared that von Hertling's speech has effectually closed the door to further peace talk. "Belgium is a question of honor," he declared. "It cannot be discussed. So long as the enemy refuses to do justice to Belgium they cannot be expected to perform justice in any other instances."

While the long-distance debate between the statesmen of the belligerent countries has been looked upon with approval by leaders of thought in this country on the theory that no chance of effecting a peace on terms acceptable to the allies should be overlooked, at the same time there has been a feeling that the continued peace talk may have a harmful effect upon the public morale in the allied countries. There has been a determination in Washington not to permit any peace discussions to delay war preparations for one minute, and the only harmful effect, it is declared, would be upon the spirit of the people.

While there are still conflicting opinions as to whether Germany will undertake a real offensive on the west front this spring, reports coming indirectly from Germany indicate that the German public is being prepared for the tremendous losses that must result if such an offensive is attempted. Dispatches from Stockholm declare that the German high command has given the executive committee of the reichstag the confidential information that the contemplated offensive will cost Germany a million men. For this staggering price, it is declared, General von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff have absolutely guaranteed success. Leaders of the majority in the reichstag are said to be reconciled to the offensive as the only thing left for Germany to do, but there is a widespread feeling of pity and horror that a million lives should be sacrificed when victory, however great it may be, will not force peace. The Germans, it is declared, at the most, expect that a big military victory will convince America and England that Germany is unbeatable and to make the western world amenable to suggestions for a peace conference.

While the allied commanders realize that the expected German offensive will be a staggering blow to withstand, they are confident that the western line will hold, and that the Hun plans will result in defeat for the central powers. America will soon have half a million men on the western front. England has added nearly half a million more men to her vast army under General Haig, and while the French army is not any larger in numbers than it was, it is stronger in guns and munitions, and the determination of French troops to defeat Germany is stronger if possible, than it was during the long months of the Verdun campaign. Both the English, the French and the

American forces occupy splendid positions throughout practically the entire line. They are in nearly all cases on the high ground, and it is these strong defensive positions against which Germany must throw her shock troops in massed battalions. The price these troops will pay for even an attempt to break through will be terrific, and in all probability more than the million men von Hindenburg has prophesied. It is not likely that even the iron discipline of the German army will withstand such losses.

Possibility of a disagreement between the United States and Spain because of the refusal of the latter country to supply certain war materials to General Pershing was removed by the signing of an economic agreement, under which General Pershing will get mules, army blankets and other materials from Spain in return for cotton, oil and other commodities from the United States. Success of these negotiations was welcomed by officials in Washington as ability to buy supplies in Spain will save ship tonnage and enable General Pershing to build up his reserve stores more rapidly. The United States was able to bring pressure to bear upon Spain by refusing fuel to Spanish steamers in American ports.

Every report received from Austria indicates that that country would willingly seek peace on any fairly reasonable basis offered by the allies, if it were possible for her to do so, but she is so dominated by German influence that it is hardly possible for her to break away. The hold of Germany is maintained through the Austrian army which has been very largely Germanized since the war began.

So it is believed that Austria will have to remain in her unholy partnership despite her war weariness. She has lost 3,500,000 men, her food situation is desperate, and the future, even if Germany could win, is dark for her, for a greater Germany would only mean a more impotent Austria, but she cannot break away. She must continue in the war under pain of being stamped on by the nation that has her in its power.

That is how our allies regard the Austrian situation, and is the explanation of their lukewarmness toward the American effort to widen the rift between the kaiser and Emperor Carl.

The German socialists have not taken kindly to the German government's attitude toward President Wilson's last peace message. During the debate in the reichstag on von Hertling's speech Philipp Scheidemann, socialist, took the emperor to task for his reply to the address of the burgomaster of Hamburg, in which the emperor said: "We desire to live in friendship with neighboring peoples, but victory for the German arms must first be recognized."

"The imperial chancellor frankly stated yesterday that he accepted President Wilson's four principles," said Scheidemann. "This declaration is all the more important when one considers that his principles were accepted everywhere except by the German military and annexationist party. Well, this party, fortunately, is in this country no longer of decisive importance."

Oil the Skin Also.

In describing the means by which the Hawaiians, before contact with civilized peoples brought about the deterioration of this splendid race, kept their skins in healthy condition, V. MacLaughlin says in the Scientific Monthly that they not only bathed daily in the sea and in fresh water, but oiled their bodies with coconut oil.

Commenting on this latter practice, the Journal of the American Medical Association says the effectiveness of bathing is well recognized today, "but we fail to realize the unquestionable merit in the injunctions with oil that undoubtedly confer a suppleness and pliancy to the skin quite contrary to the extreme detergent action of the water bath. It is not without hygienic significance that the skin is normally lubricated by a subcutaneous secretion which the bath tends to remove, often to a degree no longer compatible with a perfect epidermis."

BUENA VISTA
Wazlee, the little son of Roy Adams, was sick several days with a cold. A Crofoot is slowly recovering from an attack of his old complaint, heart trouble.
The Red Cross met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. C. Springer and Mrs. S. Earl Carley.
Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Tennant and family, were guests Saturday at the fine farm home of Frank Wagner of Arnott.
The Steward school re-opened Monday, the teacher, Miss Grace Means, having fully recovered from her recent attack of diphtheria. Jay Albertie has also recovered from diphtheria and the quarantine on their home has been lifted for more than a week.
If you live in Plover or Buena Vista, don't be alarmed if you happen to see a man wearing a solin silver star coming your way. He just wants to tell you that he has attended the Methodist Episcopal (Sunday school four Sundays in succession, and it is so good that he want you to come, too.
M. E. church services for March 10th: Plover—10:00, Sunday school; 11:00, address on Education by Rev. R. D. Acheson, one of the jubilee speakers. Buena Vista—2:00, Sunday school. The theme for the opening service is "Missions." Songs, Songs, prayers and scripture, lessons appropriate, and an address on Africa as a mission field. 3:00 o'clock address by Rev. R. D. Acheson.

JUNCTION CITY

Mrs. S. J. Sebor is on the sick list for a few days. Friends wish that she soon may be about again.
Miss Katie Wayerski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wayerski, was on the sick list for the last week but is well now.

John Kaczor is starting a new butcher shop opposite the Junction State bank and will be open for business within the next few days.

Frank Zivney, who was associated with his father in the butcher business, has accepted a position as a salesman with Cudahy Bros. Co. of Milwaukee. His territory includes a part of Minnesota.

Grandma Pendlewski had the misfortune of breaking her leg last Friday while stepping off the porch at her residence and is now in a critical condition. However, Dr. Reis hopes to restore her to normal health.

N. M. Lepinski has received his commission as postmaster at Junction, and within the next few days will move the postoffice from the Voyer building into the Pielski building, just across from the present location.

James E. Whiting, our stand-by barber who was renting a space in the Voyer building for nearly a year, has been taking life easy for the past few weeks, visiting friends at Milwaukee and Chicago. Jim moved his barber utensils into the John Skibba building and is now all set for business.

Leon Shannock, who enlisted in the navy some few months ago and was staying home with his folks, waiting his call to report for duty, received a summons a few days ago and left for the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill. John, his brother, who was drafted last summer, is serving in the army at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.

D. P. Cera got a letter from his brother, Jos., who is "over there" and who is sergeant with the American expeditionary forces. He said that he arrived O. K.. The ride on the deep blue sea was a joy and he landed safely Jan. 1st. It took 32 days to get his letter. Another brother, Ed., who is at Winston Salem, N. C., will also sail in a few days. Both are in the Artillery service.

KNOWLTON
F. C. Odenwalder transacted business at Milwaukee Monday.
The condition of Mrs. Jane Wilcox, who is seriously ill, remains about the same.
Henry Feit and F. Vlasik returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Chicago.
A. Knoodler came down from his home at Mosinee to spend Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Guenther.
C. E. Breitenstein and Miss Orelita Breitenstein attended the funeral of Mrs. E. Marrell at Grand Rapids Saturday.
Mrs. Alois Miller and son Alfred of Ellis were here for a short visit with the lady's brother, Alois Stark and family, the last of the week.
Arrangements are being made for an Easter ball to be given by the Knowlton-Dancy Red Cross Society on the evening of April 1st, at the A. Feit hall.
A. K. Riant, an old resident of Dancy, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Erdman at Mosinee, was brought to Knowlton for burial Monday afternoon.
The Red Cross Society met with Mrs. A. Feit Saturday afternoon, when a great many finished articles were brought in. Miss Kathleen Guenther will entertain the ladies in two weeks.
The body of Mrs. Barney Shubert, who died in a hospital at Chicago on Sunday, Feb. 24th, was brought to Knowlton Thursday and buried from St. Frances church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Raymond Boldt, Fred Feit, Jerry Breitenstein, Walter An-

drawski, Joe Andruski and George Springer acted as pallbearers. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were many.

Frank Yaskowski and Martin Schuelke, two of the well known Dancy residents, were visitors to the city Tuesday.

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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Notes of Interest Gathered by The Gazette's Special Reporter

The home economics basketball team were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Fairchild Tuesday evening.

Sam Ellis of Endeavor, a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends in the city. He is at present engaged as principal of the Crandon High school.

The dedication and presentation of the Normal service flag will be on Thursday or Friday of this week. The flag, which will contain 75 stars, has been ordered for some time, but it was not until recently that the order was filled.

Clara Wilhelm is substituting at the local high school at present. She is taking several classes in geometry and algebra that were taught by Prof. Clyde A. Hunting, who recently resigned. Miss Wilhelm will act in the capacity of assistant until a teacher can be engaged for the rest of the school year.

Pres. John F. Sims returned home Monday morning after a two week trip to Washington, D. C. and Atlantic City, N. J. While in those cities he was in attendance at a Board of Education convention and a convention of Normal school presidents of the United States, the former being held at Washington and the latter at Atlantic City.

"Kindling the Hearth Fire" a three act play, was staged by the auditorium Thursday evening by the members of the Normal. The proceeds of \$28 will go towards buying furniture for the Normal. The play was given by the Normal students and the play which was a good one, was under the able direction of Prof. O. W. Neale and Miss Rademacher.

The Senior class will stage "A Night's Dream," a Shakespearian comedy, as their class play. Characters are being selected by turning out various students for each part. The comedy will be staged on the outdoor stage on the Normal back campus. The comedy will be done by Miss Mary Benson, who successfully staged the "Prodigal Son" two years ago. The play will be given during the commencement time.

The Junior class elected class officers Thursday afternoon. The following officers were filled: vice-president, Violet Conley; secretary, Ferdinand Krembs; treasurer, Ermin Smith. The president, Chas. Horne, was elected last fall. Besides election of officers the class decided to send a delegation to the state oratorical contest, which is to be held at Eau Claire on Friday, March 15. Delegates were not elected at this time.

The recently chosen debaters have been divided into two teams, the negative team composed of Carl Kelsey, Thora Frost and Paul Paulson will go to LaCrosse to debate with the Normal affirmative team of that city. The affirmative team, Ferdinand Krembs, Blanche Gates and Smith McAndrew, will contest with the Oshkosh Normal forensics team in the auditorium on the same evening. No definite date has been set for the triangular debates.

Princess Watahwaso, a former prima donna and an Indian Princess of the Penobscot tribe in Maine, appeared in what was the last number of the school entertainment course Monday evening. She was accompanied in her selection of Indian songs by a flute player and a pianist. Thurlow Lieurance, accompanist on the piano, was the composer of all but two of the songs sung. Besides songs, the princess gave interpretations of several Indian dances and languages. She also gave a brief sketch of her life and home. Mr. Lieurance appeared before the Stevens Point public in the spring of 1917, when the Cathedral Choir made their appearance.

Prof. R. W. Fairchild refereed the elimination basketball game between the Grand Rapids and Neillsville highs at Marshfield Monday, the game being won by Grand Rapids, 17 to 16. This contest marks the end of outside engagements for Mr. Fairchild for the year. The game marked his 22nd game he has refereed during the season. The contest was won in the last 40 seconds of play, when a field basket was caged by Grand Rapids. The latter team had the right to contest at the Lawrence college tournament, which will be held at Appleton on the same days that the annual local tourney will be held here, but decided to come to Stevens Point.

Q—If Hell was turned bottom-side-up what would you find stamped thereon?

A—Made in Germany.

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TRAIN SCHEDULES

See Line

Northbound

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
1.....	9:29 a.m.	9:34 a.m.
3.....	2:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
11.....	12:28 p.m.	12:33 p.m.
17.....	1:11 a.m.	1:16 a.m.
501.....	8:00 p.m.	

Southbound

2.....	2:55 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4.....	2:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
12.....	2:01 p.m.	2:11 p.m.
18.....	12:45 a.m.	12:50 a.m.
502.....		10:15 a.m.

Green Bay & Western (Daily except Sunday)

Eastbound

23.....		6:50 a.m.
33.....		2:00 p.m.
32.....	10:25 a.m.	
36.....	6:20 p.m.	

Westbound

31.....		9:25 a.m.
35.....		5:10 p.m.
30.....	7:50 a.m.	
34.....	3:10 p.m.	

DEATH OF YOUNG MOTHER

Mrs. Harlow Bremmer, Life-long Resident of This City, Passed Away

Mrs. Harlow Bremmer, after a sickness of two weeks' duration, died at her home, 319 Dixon street, at 8:45 Monday morning. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Beatrice Francis was born in this city on Jan. 10, 1896. She attended the public schools and was also a student in the local High and Normal schools for some years. She had been married to Harlow Bremmer for the past six years. Relatives left to mourn her death are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Francis, one brother, Frederick Francis of this city, two sisters, Lorna and Harriet, both attending the Normal, and three sons, Francis, Harlow and a two weeks' old baby boy.

Funeral arrangements have been made for Thursday afternoon. The services will be conducted at her parsonage, 310 Dixon street, at 2 o'clock, Rev. James Blake officiating. Burial will be in Forest cemetery.

Mrs. F. A. Francis, mother of the young woman, is critically ill at her home, her sickness being caused by a general breakdown and grief.

Mrs. Bremmer was an attractive young woman, whose death will be the source of heartfelt sorrow among numerous friends.

MACHINERY BARGAINS

The undersigned offers for sale a quantity of farm machinery, which must be sold at once as I shall return to Illinois within a few days. The machinery includes, plows, harrows, good binder, wagon and hay rack, one P. O. 2 horse, well, one road wagon, two tons hay and other things. All on a bargain. Call on E. D. McMath, Collector, Wis.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Stevens Point, Wis., February 11, 1919.

Regular meeting of the school board held at High school building, called to order at 8:30 by R. A. Cook, president, pro tem.

Roll call showed all members present except Mr. Todd.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The teachers' committee recommended that H. C. Snyder be retained as superintendent of schools for the coming year at a salary to be determined by the board of education. Signed: H. A. Vetter, J. M. Piffner, G. A. Roberts, Frank J. Jerzak. Report accepted and placed on file.

It was then moved and carried that board go into executive session, which it did. In about 30 minutes executive session was raised. A committee of Mr. Vetter and Mr. Roberts reported that a salary of \$2,300 be tendered to H. C. Snyder as superintendent for the next year, which was done, and Mr. Snyder said he would consider it.

Report of treasurer was read and placed on file.

Superintendent Snyder reported the book, Business English, heretofore used, was changed to Hotchkiss and Drew. Report was adopted.

Superintendent Snyder reported on Jefferson school heating plant as unsatisfactory and read a letter from Mr. Finch, the contractor. It was moved and carried that a committee consisting of McDonald, Vetter and Cook be appointed to investigate this heating plant with power to communicate with bonding company stating its defects.

Superintendent Snyder reported total enrollment of 1,379 scholars; 663 boys, 716 girls, 324 being in the High school.

Moved by Mr. Blood that German teaching be dropped in city schools at the end of this term. Carried unanimously. Moved that school authorities at Madison be notified of this action.

Mr. Harriman, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Blood resigned from the board verbally, all three resignations were accepted.

Moved and carried to proceed to elect three new members.

Mr. Pasternacki nominated J. A. Cashin in place of Mr. Blood.

Fifteen informal ballots resulted in no choice and were as follows: First, Cashin 4, Delzell 2, Martin 1, Welty 1. Second, Cashin 3, Delzell 4, Martin 1. Thirteen more were taken, all being 4 for Delzell, 4 for Cashin.

Moved and seconded by Mr. McDonald to proceed to elect a member for the 5th ward. Carried.

Informal ballot resulted in 5 for C. E. Emmons and 3 for John Finch, and on motion, duly seconded, informal ballot was declared formal and Mr. Emmons declared elected, he having received a majority of votes cast.

Informal ballots in place of Mr. Roberts: Boyer 3, Martin 2, Wert 1, Welty 1, Normington 1, Martin 4, Boyer 3, Welty 1, Martin 4, Boyer 3, Normington 1, Martin 1, Boyer 3, Normington 3, Wert 1. Last ballot gave Boyer 3 and Normington 5, which was declared formal and J. J. Normington elected, he having received majority of votes.

Informal ballot for member in 3rd ward in place of Mr. Blood resulted 5 for Delzell and 3 for Cashin. This was declared formal and Mr. Delzell elected, he having received majority of votes cast.

No other business appearing, it was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn.

R. A. COOK, President, pro tem.

H. H. PAGE, Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM FRANCE

Dr. T. D. Smith of Neenah to Give Address in Stevens Point Thursday, March 14th

Stevens Point people will have an opportunity to hear a message from the battlefields of France on Thursday, March 14, when Dr. T. D. Smith of Neenah, who was recently invalided home from foreign service, will deliver an address in this city under the auspices of the Portage county Red Cross chapter.

Dr. Smith was on the staff of a base hospital a short distance behind the lines in France when he was injured last August in an aerial bombardment by the Germans. The attack on the hospital was given wide-spread publicity at the time and stirred up bitter feeling. The staff at the hospital was aware that hostile airplanes had made trips over the place for the purpose of taking pictures, and suspected that an attack was contemplated. One evening the tell-tale whirring of engines warned the occupants of the hospital that airplanes were approaching.

Dr. Smith was in a tent and quickly stretched out on his cot. All lights were out, but the German flyers easily discerned the tents and proceeded to drop explosives. One of the bombs dropped near where Dr. Smith was, killing a doctor to whom he had been taking just a moment before and severely injuring Dr. Smith. The latter's injury was principally to one of his legs and it failed to respond to treatment, due, it has been shown, to the presence of some foreign substance in the explosion that caused the wound. He was carried to his home as unfit for further service. He arrived in Neenah, Wis., and has since resumed his duties. He walks with a slight limp, but his bones are held out that he is getting over it.

Dr. Smith has been bothered with the desire to give addresses and has been making arrangements in Fox River, Ill., to give a lecture at the home of Dr. E. A. Oberwieser of that city, who formerly lived at Madison, Wis. Dr. Smith has made a number of trips and is full of gripping incidents. He has repeatedly been called back to places in which he has lectured and has been greeted by overflowed audiences almost without exception. It would be unfortunate if the people of Stevens Point did not pack the house when he appears here.

A small admission charge will be made for the lecture, the proceeds, after paying Dr. Smith's expenses, to go to the Red Cross chapter. It has not been definitely decided where the lecture will be given, the choice being between the Normal auditorium and the Parish House.

NAMED FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

J. M. Piffner has been appointed county food administrator by G. L. Park, chairman of the county council of defense, and the appointment will doubtless be confirmed by the state council of defense. Mr. Piffner will act on instructions to be issued by the federal food administration.

ACTIVE SERVICE DEFERRED

Friends of Emmet Corrigan, a boyhood resident of Stockton township and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Corrigan, will be interested in learning that he is still on the home farm near Foley, Minn., and was not called for army service last week, as expected.

When the last contingent from Benton County was about to entrain, six enlisted men were sent in place of an equal number of drafted men, and Emmet was among those left at home. Ray Corrigan, a brother, is also in Class I. Bert and Myron are in Class 2 and Ernest Corrigan was assigned to Class 4.

MILLADORE

Listen! for the wedding bells. Joe Wotruba is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wotruba.

Clem and Joe Jackles made a business trip to Chilton Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Dyer made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Dr. Myers has taken advantage of the spring weather and is using his car.

Martha Konopa and Eva Holm visited at the James Konopa home over Saturday.

Martha Pavlik returned to Grand Rapids after spending two weeks in Milladore.

Frank Malik returned Sunday after spending a few days in Ladysmith, visiting with friends and relatives.

Dr. Myers has purchased the property formerly occupied by Mrs. Benish, and will make it his future home.

The Red Cross meets every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the school house primary rooms. Every woman who can knit or sew should be present at these meetings.

The twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kavanagh Feb. 20th passed away Saturday and Sunday respectively. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

The basketball game given by the Milladore teams Saturday night for the benefit of the Red Cross, was a success in every way. The score was 31 to 17 in favor of Milladore.

Frank P. Malik, who while visiting friends and relatives at Ladysmith, enlisted in the United States navy, was sent to the Wausau naval recruiting station for examination and passed there. From Wausau he was then sent to Chicago and also made a satisfactory test. On account of so many young men enlisting to return to his home at Milladore to await orders, he will hold himself in readiness for a call and expects to be assigned to the training station at Great Lakes, Illinois. All wish him the best of luck. It is safe to say Frank will give a good example to many more of our young men.

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NOTICE FROM CHIEF OF POLICE

All automobile owners are notified that they must have their license tags displayed on their automobiles, or show their receipt for money sent to the secretary of state for the license fee, on or before Tuesday, March 12, or arrests will be made.

To whom it may concern: Chapter 4, Section 61 and 62 of the city ordinances provides as follows:

"Section 61. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons in any number to stand or remain in any street, or upon any sidewalk or crosswalk, or any bridge or the approaches thereto, in such a manner as to obstruct such street, sidewalk or bridge in any part of its width, or hinder or annoy persons passing thereon. Any person or persons found violating any of the provisions of this section, or who, upon being ordered by the chief of police or any policeman, mayor or alderman, to move on or disperse, shall refuse or neglect to obey at once such orders, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or be imprisoned not to exceed twenty days for each offense.

"Section 62. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to stand or remain on the steps or around the entrance or in the approaches to any park or other public ground, or any church, hall or other public or private building, in such a manner as to annoy or incommode persons entering or leaving or being in the same. Any persons violating any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit a penalty of not less than five nor more than ten dollars, or be imprisoned not less than six nor more than ten days for each offense."

The proprietors of the three smoke houses are hereby asked to cooperate with the police in order to keep the streets away from in front of their place of business. If this warning is not heeded and the violators persist in such violations, the police will be compelled to bring before the municipal court.

JOHN S. HOFMEIER, Chief of Police.

CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATIONS

Special Primary for United States Senator

All Parties

For Assembly District Portage County.

To the County Clerk: The following are the candidates for nomination to be voted for at the Special Primary for United States Senator, to be held in the State of Wisconsin on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1919, being the nineteenth day of said month, for whom nomination papers have been duly filed in the office of Secretary of State, as required by law. Said names having been arranged and certified according to Sections 5.08 and 5.25 of the Statutes.

DEMOCRAT

United States Senator.

Joseph E. Davies, No. 417 North Livingston street, Madison.

Charles McCarthy, 1109 University avenue, Madison.

PROHIBITION

United States Senator.

None.

REPUBLICAN

United States Senator.

Francis E. McGovern, 539 Jefferson street, Milwaukee.

James Thompson, 505 Cass street, La Crosse.

Irvin L. Lenroot, 744 West Seventh street, Superior.

SOCIALIST

United States Senator.

Victor L. Berger, 980 First street, Milwaukee.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Department of State—ss.

I, Merlin Hull, Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list, containing the name and most office address of each person, representing the different parties, for whom nomination papers have been filed in my office, and entitled to be voted for in said district at such primary, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, and the order in which the names of the candidates shall appear upon the official ballot.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this first day of March, A. D. 1919.

(SEAL)

Merlin Hull, Secretary of State.

Office of County Clerk—Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

To the Town, Village and City Clerk, Portage County:

The above are the candidates for nomination to be voted for at the Special Primary for United States Senator, to be held in the State of Wisconsin on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1919, being the nineteenth day of said month, for whom nomination papers have been duly filed in the office of Secretary of State, as required by law.

Such Primaries will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of Portage County, on the nineteenth day of March 1919.

Notice is further given that the polls of said Primary will be open from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon in all the precincts of the Town and Villages of said county. In all the Precincts of the City of Stevens Point the polls of said Primary will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1919.

(SEAL)

A. E. Roun, County Clerk.

MRS. ORVILLE OSTRANDER

Heart Trouble Fatal to Native and Long Resident of County

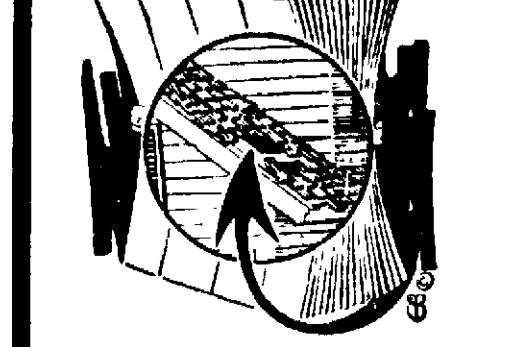
Mrs. Orville Ostrander passed away at her home at 621 Church street at an early hour Monday morning. Her death was due to leakage of the valves of the heart. The deceased had been subject to heart trouble for some time, but it was not until within the past six months that the attacks were especially serious. The lady was to all appearances in good health the day prior to her death.

Millicent Redfield was born at Jordan, in this county, on Dec. 31, 1861. Four years later the Redfield family moved to this city. She was married to Orville Ostrander in 1898. With the exception of a residence in Menasha of four years, an equal length of time in Fond du Lac and two years in Abbotsford, the Ostrander family have made their home in this city.

The deceased is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. A. F. Wyatt, and two brothers, A. E. and Charles Redfield. Mrs. Wyatt and A. E. Redfield live in the city, while Charles Redfield makes his home at St. Louis, Mo. He arrived for the funeral this morning. Mrs. Mary Redfield of this city, mother of the deceased, also is left to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held from the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. James Blake officiating. Interment followed at Forest cemetery.

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That Roof Needs Repairing

After the winter's snow and storm you had better look to that ROOF. Patching it up at once saves many a dollar in re-plastering and re-decorating.

Our shingles are the best that money can buy. Let us send over a few bundles at once.

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FIRE! FIRE!

ATTENTION! WARNING!

In case you need the services of the Fire Department Do Not Call either of the City Engine Houses, but give your call to the Operator at the Central Telephone Station.

State there is a fire, Give the Street and Number or as Near the Location as Possible. In this manner both departments and the Water Company will be notified simultaneously. By sending in alarms according to these instructions Much valuable time will be saved.

REMEMBER
Call Central Telephone Station
And Give Street and Number

Stevens Point Fire and Police Commission

WOULD DRY POTATOES!! TO PREVENT WASTAGE

Department of Agriculture Believes Millions of Bushels Can be Conserved

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Wisconsin potato growers will be interested in the new slogan of the department of agriculture, which is "Eat More Potatoes." The following statement, issued by the committee on public information for the department of agriculture, is self-explanatory:

The dehydrated potato will seek a place on the war menu of the American housewife. An appeal in its behalf will be made by the department of agriculture in a campaign to save the surplus potato crop which, it is stated, is doomed to spoil in enormous quantities unless immediate steps are taken to utilize it.

The surplus is estimated by the department to be between 100,000,000 and 125,000,000 bushels. Michigan is said to have approximately 20,000,000 more bushels than there is a market for because of the railroad congestion. The home garden movement and the plea to the farmer to increase his potato acreage are responsible for the remarkably big yield. On the other hand, the zeal of the housewife and restaurateur in living up to the doctrine of food conservation lessened the demand.

"Eat more potatoes" will be the slogan of the department of agriculture's new campaign. The potato, it claims, has never received proper recognition as a food in the United States. The consumption per person in this country is three and one-half bushels. Before the war Germany was eating eight bushels per man.

The department's first action will be to urge the housewives in the producing centers to use the fresh potato in their bread-making since potato can be added to wheat flour in amounts up to thirty per cent with excellent results and the food administration has listed it as a flour substitute. They will also be urged to substitute it, as far as possible, on their daily menus for other food. The home economics division of the department will distribute recipes showing how to make many new dishes from the potato.

It is the housewife in the consuming centers suffering from a potato shortage because of lack of transportation whom the department will endeavor to familiarize with the uses of the dehydrated potato.

The chief value of dehydrated vegetables at this time lies in their saving of car space. A dried potato weighs about one fifth as much as the fresh product. In other words, a shipment of 200 tons of dehydrated potatoes would be equivalent to a cargo of 1000 tons of fresh potatoes. Modern methods of drying fruits and vegetables preserve their nutritious properties and natural flavors and, when cooked properly, the difference between them and the fresh products in taste is scarcely distinguishable. The English and French armies use millions of pounds of dehydrated potatoes and other vegetables.

Dehydrated being comparatively new as an industry in this country, there are not enough plants to help preserve to any appreciable extent the potato surplus that is worrying the farmer and the government. The department of agriculture is finding out whether fruit driers and machinery in canneries can be used for potato drying without any more special equipment than can be obtained in the short time in which it must be obtained to save the situation. In sections in the west, like the Greeley district in Colorado, where there is large beet as well as potato acreage, it will be determined to what extent the machinery in the beet sugar factories can be utilized both for potato drying, and the manufacture of potato flour. Centrifugal force, it should be explained, is required to pare potatoes.

Potatoes are not pared to be made into flour and it is planned to use existing mill equipment for the manufacture of potato flour. It is better, says the department of agriculture, to feed potatoes to stock than to let them rot. It may be trouble to cook a meal of potatoes for a cow (stock will not eat raw potatoes) but the department of agriculture will bid the farmer to think of the saving it means in this day of the high cost of stock feed.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

The matter in this column was written, authorized and to be paid for at regular advertising rates by Anna Gordon Chapter, W. C. T. U.

Any business which injures its customers and decreases their earning power damages the town and robs legitimate business.

What commodity never benefits but always injures those who buy it? Boon.

In three-fourths of the cases where people are not able to pay their bills to the grocer, butcher, the dry goods merchant, etc., it is because the money has been spent for booze.

The money spent in saloons is lost, to all people who are doing legitimate business.

The liquor traffic of this nation took two billion four hundred million last year. Do away with the liquor traffic and this enormous sum will go into legitimate channels of trade and greatly increase the demand for both produce and labor.

We stand today on the threshold of a great reform. We are facing a new day. The new day is prohibition. The new day, sobriety.

Vote against liquor, the shrewdest servant of the devil that ever came on earth.

800 LINE EXONERATED

An inquest was held at Marshfield last week as a result of the death of Erwin Scheve, killed by a Soo line passenger train there a week ago Sunday. Testimony was taken and the jury returned a verdict holding that the Soo line was in no wise accountable for his death. Among the witnesses examined were Conductor George Tardiff and Engineer W. J. Coakley, who were in charge of the train. The Soo line, notwithstanding that the company was not held liable, paid the expense of burial.

BUSY WITH INSTITUTES

Prof. F. S. Hyer, principal of the Normal training department, is receiving numerous calls as an institute conductor from various places in Wisconsin and other states. Last week Saturday he conducted an institute at Mauston. Next Friday he will do similar work at Ashland and the following day at Phillips. He will spend the second week in April at Lead, S. D., where he will conduct an institute for teachers of Warren county. Mr. Hyer is well known in educational circles of the Dakotas, where he has done considerable institute work.

RELAX RULES ON MEAT

Voluntary Restrictions Modified by Hoover—Must Save More Bread-stuffs However.

Owing to increased demand of the allies for breadstuffs and the increased necessity for conservation of wheat, the food administration has decided to relax voluntary restrictions on meat consumption with a view to further decreasing bread consumption.

To this end Food Administrator Hoover has announced that the meatless meal each day and the porkless Saturday are no longer necessary, but urges the public still to adhere to the beefless and porkless Tuesday.

"The allies have made further and increased demands for breadstuffs," Mr. Hoover said. "These enlarged demands being caused to some degree by shortage in arrivals from the Argentine. It is, therefore, necessary for the food administration to urge a still further reduction in the consumption of bread and breadstuffs."

"Experience shows that the consumption of breadstuffs is intimately associated with the consumption of meat. For various reasons our supplies of meat for the next two or three months are considerably enlarged and we can supply the allies with all of the meat products which transportation facilities make possible and at the same time somewhat increase our own consumption. In these circumstances the food administration considers to relax the voluntary restrictions on meat consumptions to some extent with a view to further decreasing bread consumption."

"So long as the present conditions continue the only special restrictions we ask are the beefless and porkless Tuesday."

"The meatless meal and the porkless Saturday are no longer asked."

HELPED SOLVE FUEL PROBLEM

Eight hundred cords of wood, sold to local residents by the Mead-Whiter Co., helped materially to solve Stevens Point's fuel question this winter. The company had a large crew at work along both sides of the river for a distance of about three miles north of the city, clearing the timber from land purchased by the company prior to the commencement of construction work on the new dam here. The timber was second-growth and about evenly divided between hard and soft wood. It was sold at \$5.50 for soft wood and \$6.50 for hard. The cut is now over for the season, as the roads are now in such a condition as to make hauling difficult. Operations on the dam, suspended a few weeks ago because of the unfavorable weather conditions, will be resumed as soon as conditions warrant.

COUNTY RANKS HIGH

Central Division Official Says Portage County Is On Top in Red Cross Memberships

Few if any Red Cross chapters in the central division have as large a percentage of members compared to the population of the territory embraced as the Portage county chapter.

This is not a statement inspired by local pride, but comes direct from central division headquarters at Chicago from F. M. Coffield, of the bureau of membership extension. The information was given by Mr. Coffield in a letter to Chairman F. S. Hyer of the Portage county chapter. The number of Red Cross members affiliated with the local chapter constitute 81.4 per cent of the total population of the county.

Figures for Wisconsin, showing the results of the Red Cross membership drive conducted during Christmas week, show that Portage county stands well up in front. The total number of new members obtained in the state during the drive was 686,899. Portage county's quota was 6,189, but it enrolled 9,456, which number has since been increased.

There are 69 Red Cross chapters in the state, and the Portage county chapter ranked eleventh in the percentage of members secured above the quota. The Whitewater chapter, whose charter gives it jurisdiction only in the city of Whitewater, took first place and the \$50 Liberty Bond offered by the state executive committee. Among the counties Portage county was beaten by only Brown, Crawford and Waubesa counties. The city chapters had a great advantage over those taking in a whole county as in cities it is possible to make an intensive, house-to-house campaign and to enroll members from outlying districts who represent a net gain.

ORGANIZED WAR WORK COMPANY PROSPERING

Suggestion Made That Portage County Adopt Plan Similar to That of Kenosha

A representative and definite organization for the purpose of taking over all war activities in Stevens Point and Portage county, exclusive of Liberty Bond and War Savings Stamp campaigns, was projected by Prof. F. S. Hyer at the bi-weekly luncheon of the Stevens Point Rotary club at the library Monday noon.

Prof. Hyer outlined methods pursued in other places, emphasizing particularly the need of systematizing the work of collecting funds with which to meet the demands made upon the county. At the close of his talk a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and to report at an early time. Those on the committee are: Prof. F. S. Hyer, chairman, George B. Nelson, J. W. Dunegan, E. B. Robertson and Guy W. Rogers.

The various fund raising campaigns carried out in Portage county for patriotic purposes since April, 1917, have brought out many good workers, but for each "drive" it was necessary to perfect a new organization. As a result the work has dragged and there has not been that degree of co-ordination of effort necessary to produce maximum efficiency. This is the situation, as Prof. Hyer pointed out, that calls for a remedy.

In his suggestions for providing a solution for the problem, Prof. Hyer cited particularly what has become known as the "Kenosha Plan," originated in Kenosha, Wis. In that city a large, but well defined organization, composed of responsible citizens from every walk of life, was formed. Pledges were obtained from salary and wage earners to contribute one-half hour's salary each week to the county's "war chest," this to be administered by a committee under the authority of the county council of defense. Employers of labor were asked to give at least the equivalent of the aggregate amount donated by their employees, and many of them pledged much more. Everybody financially able was asked to give, and as a result a fund that will aggregate \$300,000 annually was started.

The "Kenosha Plan" has been extensively copied and is probably the most complete, thorough and efficient system yet devised. It does away with duplication of effort and duplication of donations, gives everyone a part to play, permits of a careful scrutiny of every patriotic enterprise and does much to stimulate patriotism in the community. In Kenosha county the half-hour from 11:30 to 12 o'clock each Wednesday morning is, by proclamation of the mayor, the period when people of the city and county work for the soldiers and sailors. The blowing of factory whistles and the ringing of bells signifies the beginning of the period. The donations of salary and wage earners are withheld from their pay checks and turned over by the employers to the proper committee.

In putting the question up to the Rotary club, Prof. Hyer remarked that practically all of the organizations of the city were represented in the club. The club intends merely to investigate the matter and then, if it seems advisable to take steps toward perfecting an organization, to co-operate with other organizations in putting it across.

E. A. Oberweiser, general manager of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co., which employs approximately 250 persons, said at the meeting that he was thoroughly in favor of some plan similar to that in force in Kenosha. It is proposed to interview other employers of labor, representatives of various organizations and the public generally to ascertain if there is sufficient sentiment to justify definite action.

IS REGAINING HEALTH

Mrs. John Van Hecke of Merrill, a lady well known in Stevens Point, and whose husband is a brother of Charles E. Van Hecke of this city, was taken ill last Wednesday morning and for a time her condition was serious. Doctors in attendance, including her son, Dr. D. S. Van Hecke of Tomahawk, pronounced her condition due to a threatened attack of apoplexy. Her blood pressure was abnormally high, but by Sunday had been reduced to normal and Monday she was reported out of danger.

AN AMERICAN QUEEN?

An American woman may sit on the throne of Poland if the allies win and the kingdom of historic memory is restored. Prince Stanislaus Potanski, who has been in America for several months as a member of the official Polish military commission, is the heir to the Polish throne, should it ever be established. His wife was Miss Elizabeth Sherry of Stockton, Cal. Princess Potanski has been devoting herself to the care of the little Polish children who are refugees in France. Prince Potanski was to have visited Stevens Point last fall with other members of the Polish commission, but was compelled to leave the party just before the date agreed upon.

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You can secure well marked, well bred, grade Holstein heifer calves from big cows weighing from thirteen to fifteen hundred pounds, and milking from fifty to sixty pounds per day when fresh, at Plymouth, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin. The county agent, J. M. Coyner, was down there last week, and made arrangements with Foster Smith of Plymouth to ship calves from seven to ten days old to Portage county as they are called for. Mr. Coyner visited eighteen herds, from which these calves will come. He states that he can recommend these calves for good breeding and good size. They will cost twenty dollars apiece at Plymouth, Wisconsin. The express will be between one and two dollars. Kindly advise Mr. Coyner at once if you want one of these.

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New Insurance Paid For . . .	\$ 160,654,893

Death Claims Paid, . . .	\$14,406,641.57
Endowments Paid, . . .	6,568,815.31
Annuities Paid, . . .	245,246.06
Surrender Values Paid, . . .	7,566,089.70
Returns of Surplus Premiums, . . .	13,033,716.23

Total Payments to Policyholders, . . .	\$41,820,508.87
Addition to Assets, . . .	30,449,705.46
Grand Total for Benefit of Policyholders, . . .	\$72,270,214.33

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans on Mortgages, . . .	\$267,139,244.57	Legal Reserves, . . .	\$348,132,306.51
Bonds (Amortized Value), . . .	110,172,920.51	Present Value of not due installments, . . .	6,334,308.00
Loans on Policies, . . .	57,306,227.00	Claims, Taxes, Dividends due, etc., . . .	1,718,774.48
Real Estate, . . .	4,082,905.94	Annual Dividends of Surplus due in 1918, . . .	11,304,753.00
Cash, . . .	1,736,706.66	For Deferred Dividends, . . .	1,852,156.75
Miscellaneous, . . .	11,075,908.54	Contingency Reserve, . . .	19,607,432.36
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Connor Vacuum Cleaners, worth \$12.00, sale price **\$4.00**

EXCEPTIONAL RUG VALUES

9x12 WILTON VELVET RUGS, worth \$48.65, on sale at **\$25.00**
11.3x12 TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS, worth \$37.00, now sold at **21.50**
9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS, worth \$37.90, on sale at **18.85**
8.3x10.6 TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS, worth \$22.65, on sale at **12.15**
12x12 NAVAL FIBRE RUGS, worth \$16.50, on sale at **9.50**
IVANHOE RUGS, 9x12, worth \$13.75, on sale at **7.00**
COLOR FAST RUGS, 4x12, worth \$8.90, on sale at **4.50**
27x54 WILTON VELVET RUGS, worth \$4.40, on sale at **2.80**
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30c Jardiniers at **10c**
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\$1.50 Fancy Trays at **60c**
Leather Drapes and Tapestry Drapes at **ONE-HALF PRICE**
\$2.00 Water Sets at **75c**
25c Tooth Brushes at **15c**
\$23.50 Walnut Dressing Table, sale price **\$12.00**

Big Sale Starts Next Monday, March 11th

Large Upholstered Rocker worth \$12.00, sale price **\$6.00**
\$3.30 Telephone Sets **\$1.70**
Rogers' Silver Paster **15c**
Home Oil **6c**
Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, 1 Smoking Set and Shaving Set, at **ONE-HALF PRICE**
27 Large Rockers at **70c on the dollar**
A few Woollen Blankets at **LESS THAN COST**
Leather Pillows at **ONE-HALF PRICE**
Wall Racks, all kinds at **ONE-HALF PRICE**
Lamps, Chimneys and Electric Globes at **FACTORY COST**
No 1900 Washing Machine, worth \$12, at **\$4.00**
\$3.00 Fire Extinguishers at **75c**
30c Toy Brooms at **15c**
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Oil Cans **5c** \$2.00 Music Rolls **75c**
See Our Brush Brooms for **25c**
Couch Covers and Bed Spreads **HALF OFF**
\$4.70 Sewing Rockers at **\$3.00**
Pedestals worth from \$1 to \$7.50 at **HALF PRICE**
Ladies' Pencil Brushes **5c to 15c**
Gold Paints and Can Varnishes **HALF PRICE**
Glassware at **YOUR OWN PRICE**
Music Racks, worth 4.00 at **\$1.50**
Magazine Racks, worth 2.00, at **75c**
Chair Stepladders, worth 2.50, at **\$1.00**
1.25 Clothes Baskets at **75c**
Bed Pillows, worth 2.50 pair, sale price **\$1.85**
Bed Pillows, worth 5.00 pair, sale price **\$2.75**
Ladies' 20c Work Baskets **8c**
1.25 Clothes Racks **85c**
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19.00 China Crockets at **\$11.00**
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5.40 Sagless Springs **3.30**
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